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> **- Selvi J Jayalalithaa**
>
> Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

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Universally Acclaimed Achievements in Adi Dravidar Welfare

- The scale of finance to individuals for taking up self employment ventures has been stepped up to Rs.7.50 lakh with 30 percent subsidy or Rs.2.25 lakh whichever is less. So far Rs.1,216.58 crore sanctioned as scale of finance and subsidy Rs.438.73 crore.
- 43 Middle Schools were upgraded as High Schools and 10 High Schools were upgraded as Higher Secondary Schools.
- A special grant of Rs.39 crore was sanctioned to provide toilet facilities in 779 Adi Dravidar Welfare schools.

- Free bi-cycles were provided to 8,63,159 SC/ST students at a cost of Rs.222.35 crore.
- Allocation of Rs.104.76 crore as special grant for the development of particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups of which Rs.44.76 crore has been released and 8,066 members benefited.
- Rs.33.15 crore to TAHDCO as Share Capital Assistance.
- Certificates were distributed to 43 students who completed training relating to film industry at the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) through TAHDCO.
- Under Post-matric Scholarship Scheme Government to bear the maintenance allowance and compulsory non-refundable fees including Tuition fees fixed by the "Committee on fixation of fee" for SC/ST/SCC students admitted in self financing colleges under free and paid seats. 28,21,770 students benefited at an expenditure of Rs.2,589.17 crore.
- The award amount of Rs.6,000/-, Rs.4,000/- and 2,000/- as 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively, are given to one boy and one girl student who secure highest marks in 12th Standard Public examination at District level. Similarly, Rs.3,000/-, Rs.2,000/- and Rs.1,000/- for the first three positions respectively are provided to students who secure highest marks in 10th Standard Public Examination. Total award amount of Rs.32.57 lakh provided for the benefit of 1,598 students.
- Increase of award amount under Chief Minister's Merit award as Rs.3,000/- per annum. So far, Rs.296.88 lakh provided for the benefit of 11,046 beneficiaries.
- Increase of award amount under Annal Gandhi memorial award as Rs.2,000/- per annum in the first year and Rs.1,500/- per annum for the succeeding 5 years are provided to SC students (one boy and one girl) who secure first rank in each district in +2 Public Examinations. Total award amount of Rs.10.26 lakh are provided for the benefit of 559 students.
- Under Higher Education Special Scholarship Scheme, the amount has been increased to Rs.7,500/- per annum to students who pursue degree course and stay in the institutional hostels and for post graduate / professional course as Rs.8,000/- per annum. So far, 1,14,682 students are benefited at an allocation of Rs.7,949.03 lakh.
- Rs.10,000/- as incentive to Head Masters who produce results above 95% in 10th and 12th Standards and Rs.5,000/- each for the subject Teachers who produce 100% results.
- 1,500 additional seats were created to the students in Adi Dravidar / Tribal Hostels.
- To reduce the dropouts and to continue the school education an amount of Rs.128.83 crore was spent in five years for the benefit of 16,32,174 girls under Girls Incentive Scheme.
- Under Special State Assistance, a sum of Rs.25 crore has been allotted for skill development and entrepreneurship development programme for 25,000 youth. 11,734 persons were imparted skill development training.

- An allocation of Rs.250 crore has been made under Comprehensive Tribal Development programme.
- Construction of own buildings for 93 Adidravidar hostels which are running in rented buildings at an estimate of Rs.56.04 crore.
- Upgradation of essential infrastructure facilities in 1,080 hostels at an allocation of Rs.83.40 crore.
- Increase of incentive under Select Village Scheme to Rs.10 lakh, where untouchability is not practiced, for the development of infrastructure facilities.
- Government order to provide 6,245 Two Tier Steel cots for college hostel students at an allocation of Rs.5.28 crore.
- Increase of incentive for Special Coaching as Rs.50,000/- to candidates who pass the UPSC Preliminary Exam. 76 students are benefited.
- Cash Award to Writers has been increased to Rs.40,000/- to 10 SC/ST/SCC writers and 1 non SC writer for best Literary work. So far Rs.4,40,000/- provided to 22 writers.
- 54 new Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare hostels were opened.
- For the welfare of inmates of 582 hostels/ residential schools napkin burners were provided at a cost of Rs 146 lakh which benefited 43,258 students.
- Weighing machines to 1,616 hostels at an expenditure of Rs.80.80 lakh in order to check the correct weight of the food products.
- Renovation / special repair works in 200 Adi Dravidar Welfare primary schools at an expenditure of Rs.30 crore.
- Under Scheduled Castes Sub-plan Rs.39,434 crore allocated for Adi Dravidar Welfare Rs.2,178.09 crore allotted for Welfare of Scheduled Tribes under Tribal Sub-plan/
- Rs.1,675.51 crore allotted for Educational assistance during 2014-2015.
- Enhancement of Annual income ceiling limit of parents / guardians to Rs.2.50 lakh for all Educational related schemes.
- Stipend of Rs.50,000/- per year for 700 Adi Dravidar students pursuing Ph.D course. 1,372 Students are benefitted at an amount of Rs.6.86 crore.
- 76 College Girls Hostels are provided with Power Laundry System at a cost of Rs.2.88 crore.
- Creation of Smart Class Rooms in 100 Higher Secondary Schools at an expenditure of Rs.5.50 crore.
- Financial Assistance of Rs.50,000/- per Adi dravidar student who have passed the preliminary examination under Group – I examination conducted by the TNPSC. So far, 32 Students benefited at an expenditure of Rs.16 lakh.
- Financial Assistance of Rs.50,000/- to the Chartered Accountants / Indian Cost and Works Accountants to start profession.
- Loan assistance with Margin Money to 8,406 Adi Dravidar Women Members working in Women Industrial Co-operative Societies

with upgraded Sewing Machines. Totally Rs.447.44 lakh has been provided to 3,219 beneficiaries.

- Increase of award amount as Rs.1,600 for first year and Rs.2,000 for the consecutive 5 years to two boys and two girls who secure highest marks in 10th Standard public examinations.
- Managerial Skill Development training to the Headmasters of High and Higher Secondary Schools.
- 70 cooking steam boilers (Rs.5 lakh each) to 70 hostels at an expenditure of Rs.3.50 crore.
- Special Training to 50 Tribal students for getting admission in higher technical courses such as IIT and NIT at an expenditure of Rs.1 crore.
- Extension of land development scheme to all through TAHDCO at a cost of Rs.7.50 crore for benefiting 100 Adi Dravidar beneficiaries.
- State Level Cash Award are given to one boy and one girl belong to SC/ST/SCC who secure highest marks in 12th Std, 1st prize Rs.50,000, 2nd prize Rs.30,000 and 3rd prize Rs.20,000. Rs.61.07 lakh has been spent for 530 beneficiaries.
- Economic Assistance of Rs.264.46 crore to 78,639 members of Women Self Help Groups with subsidy of Rs.179.29 crore.
- Two Polytechnic Colleges in Cuddalore District and in Tiruvallur District were established at an expenditure of Rs.24.60. crore.
- One ITI in the campus of Adi Dravidar Higher Secondary School at Vadakarai in Tiruvallur District was established at an expenditure of Rs.10 crore.
- Order were issued for supply of 1,367 steam idly cooker at a cost of Rs. 1.10 crore to Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Residential Schools.
- Government order to provide one pillow with cover to the inmates of Adi Dravidar / Tribal Hostels and Government Tribal Residential Schools at an expenditure of Rs.4.71 crore.
- Students staying in Tribal Hostels and Government Tribal Residential Schools in hilly areas are provided with one rain coat at an expenditure of Rs.2 crore. Similarly, to take care of students' health during winter season one sweater was provided to all students at an expenditure of Rs.1.08 crore.
- 10 new College Hostels were opened at an expenditure of Rs.2.13 crore during 2014-2015.
- A sum of Rs.15,000/- each are provided to 1,647 Hostel Wardens and Headmasters of Government Tribal Residential Schools every year at a cost of Rs.2.47 crore and Rs.10,000/- are provided to each Headmasters of 1,096 Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools to undertake immediate and urgent minor maintenance works at a cost of Rs.1.10 crore.
- Government order to provide Special training to 906 B.Ed., ST Graduates through SCERT for securing more marks in the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) at an expenditure of Rs.66 lakh. Similarly training for 500 SC/ST Secondary Grade candidates those who passed in D.T.Ed and 500 SC Graduates those who passed in B.Ed., through private institutions for competing in Teachers

Eligibility Test at an expenditure of Rs.55 lakh.

- Rs.1.14 crore provided to encourage Scouts and Guides Movement in 207 High and Higher Secondary Schools.
- Government order to provide Solar Lamps in 216 Government Tribal Residential Schools in hilly areas from 6th std to 12th std. for the benefit of 13,154 students at a cost of Rs.73 lakh.
- Educational tours are provided to the students of 10th and 12th Standard in 207 Adi Dravidar Welfare / Government Tribal Residential High / Higher Secondary Schools at cost of Rs.25,000/- per School. The total expenditure involved in this scheme is Rs.52 lakh.
- Assistance of Rs 50,000 is provided for CAT training to 100 BE graduates belonging to Adi Dravidar/Tribal communities for getting admission in reputed institutions like IIM for MBA at a total cost of Rs 50 lakhs.
- Government order to provide First Aid Boxes to 1,346 Adi Dravidar hostels and 100 Government Tribal Residential Schools at a cost of Rs.49.16 lakh to treat minor injuries.
- Sports competitions at District / Zonal and State level are conducted among the 207 Adi Dravidar Welfare / Government Tribal Residential High and Higher Secondary Schools at a cost of Rs.26 lakh.
- In order to give yoga training to students, yoga training was provided to 414 teachers in 1,397 schools at a total cost of Rs.16.80 lakh.

- Amount for Manitha Neya Vara Vizha celebrations has been increased to Rs.50,000/- per district and Rs.1 lakh for the State level.
- The amount for Sama Bandhi Bojana programme has been enhanced from Rs.2,500/- to Rs.5,000/- in each District. Further this scheme is implemented in all Districts (except Chennai) at a cost of Rs.1.55 lakh.
- Financial assistance of Rs.50,000/- is provided to ST candidates who pass in the Preliminary Examination of UPSC and TNPSC (Group – I).
- During 2015-2016, allocation of Rs.663.53 crore for educational scholarship for 10th standard and above. Total allocation is Rs. 1,954.83 crore.

- Order has been issued for purchase of steam boilers for 460 Adi Dravidar Welfare hostels at a cost of Rs 21.02 crore.
- Government ordered to provide stainless steel plates and tumblers to the students studying in 1,314 Adi Dravidar Welfare Hostels at a cost of Rs. 1.46 crore.
- Government ordered for opening of working women's Hostels in Chennai, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Coimbatore and Trichy at a cost of Rs.4.40 crore
- Announcement for upgradation of 5 Adi Dravidar Welfare / Government Tribal Residential High Schools into Higher Secondary Schools and 15 Adi Dravidar Welfare / Government Tribal Residential Middle Schools into High Schools at a cost of Rs.4.94 crore.
- Government ordered for opening of one Model Residential School in the premises of Tribal Research Centre, Mutharai Palada, Ooty, at a cost of Rs.8.59 crore.
- Government ordered for modernizing the existing class rooms into Integrated Smart Class Rooms in 26 Government Tribal Residential High Schools at a cost of Rs.1.31 crore.
- Government ordered for opening of 10 New College Hostels at a cost of Rs.1.65 crore.
- Government ordered to prove Embroidery Sewing Machines at a cost of Rs.96 lakh.
- Government ordered to provide Stainless Steel Plates and Tumblers to the students in 42 Tribal Welfare Hostels and 306 Government Tribal Residential Schools. Also ordered for providing Rain Coats to the students in Government Tribal Residential Schools in plain areas and for providing First Aid Boxes to 206 Government Tribal Residential schools at a cost of Rs.91 lakh.
- Announcement made to First Aid Boxes to all Adi Dravidar welfare Schools at a cost of Rs.38.25 lakh.
- Government ordered to provide Rs.5 lakh each to two best Higher Secondary Schools in Adi Dravidar Welfare and Government Tribal Residential School for development of infrastructure facilities at a cost of Rs.10 lakh.
- Increase in monthly feeding charges for SC/ST hostel students to Rs.755/- for school students and to Rs.875/- for college students. The total beneficiaries are 97,239 with school students getting totally Rs.6.39 crore and college students Rs.1.11crore.
- Increase in miscellaneous charges for soap, oil etc., to school students to Rs.50/- and to Rs.75/- for college students. So far, Rs.5.07 crore has been distributed to 84,592 school students and Rs.1.14 crore to 12,647 college students.
- Government ordered for development of two softwares for the Data base creation on the details of Prevention of Atrocities Act at a cost of Rs.5 lakh and for developing one software to link the details of Bonded labourers through online at a cost of Rs.3 lakh and for CUG connection to the officers and staff of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department at a cost of Rs.1.66 lakh.

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Astounding performance in the farm front

- The Mettur Dam was opened on 6th June 2011 for the first time bringing an additional Delta paddy area of 1,80,000 acres. Around 1,22,230 farmers benefited.
- To reduce the burden of the farmers, 4% VAT exemption on Agricultural inputs and Farm machinery. 63.40 lakh farmers benefited
- To ensure uninterrupted supply of fertilizers esp. DAP & other fertilizers interest free advance of Rs.580 crore was extended to TANFED.
- The Budget outlay for Agriculture for the past 5 years was Rs.23,655.5 crore.
- Under Micro Irrigation, Provision of 100% subsidy to Small Farmer and Marginal Farmer. Provision of 75% subsidy to other Farmers 1,65,802 Farmers benefited, Rs.799.3590 crore subsidy extended.
- Ceiling limit of one acre for Small and Marginal farmers for availing the subsidy for micro irrigation has been removed.
- Sugarcane farmers were given Rs.2,850/- per metric tonne as State Advised Price for sugarcane. So far, 781.50 Lakh metric tonnes of sugarcane was crushed and Rs. 16,994.49 crore was disbursed to the farmers.
- Pulses whole village concept implemented in 8,289 villages covering 12.446 lakh acres under pulses crop.
- 379 new vehicles worth Rs.23.68 crore distributed to block level Assistant Director of Agriculture. In 2014-2015, announcement is made to distribute 124 New vehicles.
- For record food grain production of 101.52 lakh metric tonnes in 2011-2012, and for record pulses yield of 6.14 lakh

metric tonnes in 2013-2014, Tamil Nadu received KRISHIKARMAN AWARD from Government of India. Record food grain production of 127.96 lakh metric tonnes in 2014-2015 (4th Estimate).

- During 2013-2014, Thiru. P.Solaimalai of Madurai District, Tvl.N.Parameswaran and Thiru K.P.Duraisami of Erode District were awarded with medal and Rs.5 lakh each for the record yield of 8,272 kg per acre, 6,110 kg per acre and 6,130 kg per acre in the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively in SRI paddy cultivation.
- Under the ATMA programme, 1,322 extension officers and 8,180 farmer friends have been nominated.
- 3,04,727 acres of Redgram crop raised in transplantation method at an expenditure of Rs.68.417 crore in 26 districts.
- A multi disciplinary awareness campaign, Uzhavar Peruvizha conducted in all revenue villages. Around 80.86 lakh farmers participated in this programme. Rs.78.33 crore was incurred as expenditure. 18.35 lakh soil samples were collected. 11.21 lakh "Farmers Integrated Hand Books" (FIHB) were distributed.
- Inputs costing Rs.42.78 crore were distributed to farmers during Uzhavar Peruvizha.
- A sum of Rs.46.71 crore was incurred as expenditure for Special Samba package with new strategies for Delta districts to ensure samba cultivation and productivity for the year 2012-2013. Additional Samba package having new strategies to save the paddy crop due to paucity of water release from Mettur Dam in delta districts, at a cost of Rs.27.25 crore and Diesel subsidy were provided incurring an expenditure of Rs.12.43 crore.
- To protect farmers from the failure of monsoon in 2012-2013, the Government itself paid a sum of Rs.27.67 crore as premium covering 5.32 lakh farmers in Tamil Nadu. Thereby, the farmers received Rs.740.80 crore as compensation for Samba/ Thaladi crops.
- To ensure Kuruvai cultivation in one lakh acres in Delta districts, uninterrupted power supply and inputs subsidy worth Rs.4.83 crore were provided (Bio-pesticides, Bio-Fertilizers, Micro-Nutrients and Gypsum) during 2013-2014. 6,000 units of HDPE pipeline worth Rs.9.26 crore were provided for raising Kuruvai paddy crop.
- Input distribution (Znso4, MN Mixture, Bio-fertilizers, Gypsum) at an outlay of Rs.11.14 crore. Rs.18.25 crore subsidy was provided to farmers' groups for Transplanter, Mechanical weeder and HDPE pipes for Kuruvai cultivation during 2014 in Delta Districts.
- During 2015, Kuruvai Special package was implemented in delta districts incurring an expenditure of Rs.29.80 crore towards mechanical transplantation of Paddy, usage of productivity enhancing inputs (MN Mixture & Bio-fertilizer), free distribution of Gypsum and providing ploughing subsidy and free distribution of Green Manure Seeds and pulses seeds in Vennar Region resulted

in kuruvai paddy coverage of 3.05 lakh acres in delta districts.

- To fertilize after ascertaining soil health, 67.45 lakh FIHB distributed.
- In 2012-2013, Rs.524.26 crore was given as drought relief to 3.53 lakh farmers in Delta Districts and Rs.800.79 crore was distributed to 19.27 lakh farmers in non-Delta districts.
- To provide Integrated Agricultural Extension Services, Uzhavar Maiyams in 10 districts at a cost of Rs.14.97 crore were established.
- Establishment of Integrated Agricultural Extension Centre in 100 blocks with budget outlay of Rs.150 crore.
- Field functionaries in all Districts have been provided with 2,319 Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) enabled with GPRS, GIS & GPS for speedy transmission of agricultural details to farmers.
- To narrow down the potential yield gap and to facilitate the farmers with easy access to information like weather, input availability, farm based interventions, market intelligence and scheme benefits besides details of their own farm plan and input requirements, Touch Screen Kiosks have been established at block level in 125 places of Tiruchi (26), Erode(36), Tiruvarur(42) and Coimbatore(21) districts. By making use of "Crop doctor" software, famers are adopting the plant protection measures.
- Creation of awareness on traditional Agro products such as Tender Coconut, Cotton and Shikakai at an outlay of Rs.10 crore.
- Establishment of TANSEDA with revolving fund of Rs.25 crore to ensure distribution of quality certified seeds as "Amma Seeds" at reasonable price to farmers through Amma Service Centre sales outlets in the blocks.
- Establishment of Eco friendly IPM model Villages Scheme is implemented in 150 selected villages of 56 backward blocks in 16 districts with an estimate of Rs.165 lakh.
- Under "Amma Farm Women Empowerment Programme" 550 farm women groups are formed for improving the income and standard of living of the farm women.
- Ten Model Organic Villages are established one each in districts Vellore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Erode, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Madurai, Salem, Cuddalore and Coimbatore with a budget outlay of Rs. 1 crore.
- Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme was implemented in 2.29 lakh acres at an expenditure of Rs.21.66 crore.
- 17,800 farmers were trained in Hi-tech horticulture cultivation at a cost of Rs.41.17 lakh through 4 Horticulture Training Centres at Madhavaram, Kudumiyanmalai-Pudukkottai, Ooty and Thally.
- Urban Horticulture Development Programme in Chennai and Coimbatore Metros cultivating vegetables in roof top is implemented with the financial outlay of Rs.5 crore by distribution of Do-it-yourself kits. During the year 2015-2016 this scheme was extended to Madurai and Tiruchirappalli towns at a cost of Rs. 537 lakh.

- Hill Area Development Programme was implemented in Nilgiris district with the financial outlay of Rs.10.36 crore for the benefit of horticulture farmers.
- Under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP), 2.60 lakh acres have been covered under Horticulture Crops at a budget outlay of Rs.170.17 crore.
- Precision farming established in 27,851 acres at an expenditure of Rs.46.07 crore.
- Pandal cultivation was encouraged in 2,900 acres at an expenditure of Rs.20.536 crore.
- District Horticulture Information and Training Centre has been established in 10 districts of Tamil Nadu at an outlay of Rs.6 crore.
- End-to-End Computerisation of the Department of Horticulture at an outlay of Rs.2 crore under National Agriculture Development Programme.
- Perimetro Vegetable Cluster Development Programme was implemented in Chennai, Coimbatore, Tiruchi, Madurai and Salem at a cost of Rs.51 crore.
- 8,811 number of farmers cultivating 20,767 acres of horticulture crops were covered under Modified National Insurance Scheme and provided with Rs.30.44 lakh as premium subsidy.
- 76,936 farmers cultivating 1.99 Lakh acres of horticulture crops covered under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme and were provided with Rs.1,466.44 lakh as premium subsidy.
- 4,202 farmers cultivating 16,364/acres of horticulture crops benefited under Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme and were provided with Rs.41.29 lakh as premium subsidy.
- Under National Horticulture Mission, Centre of Excellence for Hilly vegetables at State Horticulture Farm, Nanjanad, Ooty District and Centre of Excellence for Fruits in Tiruchi District are being established at a financial outlay of Rs.11.00 crore.
- 1025 acres have been covered under Bamboo in Non-forest areas with a financial outlay of Rs.86.82 lakh under National Bamboo Mission.
- Under National Mission on Medicinal Plants, 51,770 acres have been covered with a financial outlay of Rs.39.432 crore.
- An ECO park established at a cost of Rs.5.73 crore at Courtallam in Tirunelveli District was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 15.10.2012 and put into use for public.
- Improvement works were carried out at a cost of Rs 1.13 crore at Bryant Park, Anna Park and Chettiyar Park at Kodaikanal was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 15.10.2012 and put into use for public.
- A Government Botanical Garden established at a cost of Rs.7.45 crore and a Genetic Heritage Garden at a cost Rs.8.564 crore at Yercaud in Salem District were inaugurated and put into use for public.

- Genetic Heritage Garden at Achadipirambu in Ramanathapuram District established at a cost of Rs.8.16 crore (4 Ha) was inaugurated and put into use for public.
- Tea Park at Doddabetta established at a cost of Rs.79.90 lakh in Nilgiris District (4 Ha) was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 16.6.2015 and put into use for public.
- Butterfly Garden at Devala in Nilgris District established at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh was inaugurated and put in to use for public.
- Rose Garden and a cut flower Demonstration unit at a cost of Rs.3.80 crore at State Horticulture Form, Kodaikanal (4.40 Ha) works are under Progress.
- Establishment of an ECO park at Kanniyakumari at a cost of Rs.4 crore (6 Ha). Works are under Progress.
- Construction of Trainees and Farmers Hostel at HTC, Thally in Krishnagiri District at a cost of Rs.3.40 crore. Works are in Progress.
- Infrastructure development works for Centre of Excellence for Cut flowers at Thally in Krishnagiri District, at cost of Rs.8.80 crore and Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Reddiyarchatram in Dindigul District at a cost of Rs.10.18 crore.
- Civil works for Modernization of State Horticulture Farm, Vallathirakottai at cost of Rs.392.43 lakh, Mulluvadi at cost of Rs.128.32 lakh, Aduthurai at cost of Rs.51.49 lakh and Vitchanthangal at cost of Rs.124.13 lakh, are being carried out. State Horticulture Farm at Srivilliputhur cost of Rs.204.25 lakhs works is completed.
- Establishment of New State Horticulture Farms at an outlay of Rs.10 crore in Erode, Tuticorin, Perambalur, Tirunelveli and Villpuram Districts. The works are under progress.
- Establishment of Ornamental and Demo Garden at SHF Madhavaram at a cost of Rs. 573 lakh Works are under progress.
- Construction of the Building for the Upgradation of Horticulture Training Centre to Horticulture Management Institute at Madhavaram at a cost of Rs 353 lakh Works are under progress.
- 1124.57 lakh pedigree planting materials were produced in State Horticulture Farms and distributed to farmers.
- Five State Horticulture Farms are being modernized to increase their productivity and to fully utilize the land to its maximum potentiality with an expenditure of Rs.9.006 crore.
- State Horticulture Farm, at Neyveli in Cuddalore district and State Horticulture Farm at Devakottai in Sivagangai district are being modernized to increase the seedlings production capacity of the farms at an expenditure of Rs.165 lakh and Rs.145 lakh respectively.
- Mechanisation and establishment of Micro Irrigation system in all State Horticulture Farms at an expenditure of Rs.192 lakh.
- Establishment of new State Horticulture Farms in 5 districts at a cost of Rs.10 crore.
- National Horticulture Mission was implemented in 2,01,640 acres at an

expenditure of Rs. 345.79 crore. National seminar on Banana was conducted at Theni at an outlay of Rs.5 lakh.

- Under Part –II Scheme the District Horticulture Extension and Training Centre at Dharmapuri at an total cost of Rs.70 lakh was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 28.12.2015.
- Under Part –II Scheme the District Horticulture Extension and Training Centre at Erode at an total cost of Rs.50 lakh was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 28.12.2015.
- An amount of Rs. 4,604.70 lakh was disbursed to the affected farmers as crop relief for 35,471.40 Ha of Horticulture crop area damaged due to recent North-east Monsoon rain during 2015. The amount disbursed in the first spell was Rs. 1,713.46 lakh (12,653.28 Ha) and second spell was Rs. 2,891.24 lakh (22,818.12 Ha).
- About 96,478 farmers received crop relief for damages to Horticulture crops during North-east monsoon rains 2015.
- In Regulated Markets, Pledge loan to farmers has been enhanced from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.2 lakh. Pledge loan had been issued to 12,094 farmers to the tune of Rs.148 crore.
- 88 Modern storage godowns and 70 cold storage units have been constructed in Regulated Markets at a total cost of Rs.150.56 crore under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund.
- Capacity Building Trainings have been organized and Marketing infrastructures were created at a total cost of Rs.39.07 crore for the development of sub-basin farmers under TN-IAMWARM project.
- To disseminate Crop advisory and Market price information, Agro Marketing Intelligence and Business Promotion Centre (AMI&BPC) was established in Trichy and interlinked with Regulated Markets at a cost of Rs.1.17 crore. Crop advisory and Market information SMS were delivered to 22.50 lakh farmers.
- To promote Food Processing Industries in the State, under National Mission on Food Processing, a grant-in aid of Rs.9.62 crore has been given to various Food Processing Projects.
- The basic marketing infrastructure of the villages called 'Rural Shandies' located in 10 places were upgraded at a total cost of Rs.2.40 crore under National Agriculture Development Programme.
- Food Processing Incubation-cum-Training Centres in Srirangam and Kinathukadavu Region were constructed at a cost of Rs.2.20 crore under State fund to encourage Private Entrepreneurs in Food Processing venture.
- Establishment of Market Infrastructure like Transaction Shed, Banana Ripening Chamber, Integrated market complex for Chillies, Storage godown, Cold storage for fruits and vegetables, Market Complex for Spices in various districts at a total cost of Rs.83.71 crore.
- To increase the production of agricultural produce and enhance the income of farmers,

a sum of Rs.12.26 crore has been sanctioned for the promotion of 28 Farmer Producer Organizations.

- A sum of Rs.13.38 crore has been sanctioned under Market Committee fund to construct and create new Regulated Markets.
- The Agricultural Mechanisation Programme is being implemented to reduce the problem of shortage of agricultural labour. Subsidy assistance of Rs.20.193 crore has been provided to farmers for the purchase of 1,69,414 numbers of agricultural machinery and implements.
- 1,412 demonstrations of Agricultural Machinery and Implements conducted in farmers fields at a cost of Rs.56.01 lakh. 240 training programmes have been conducted for farmers in handling and maintenance of Agricultural Machinery / Implements at a cost of Rs.66.95 lakh. Six month training programme has been conducted for 534 rural youths in operation and Maintenance of Agricultural machinery/implements at a total cost of Rs.68.66 lakh.
- Soil and water conservation programmes are implemented in River Valley Catchments, Hill areas, Tribal areas, Western Ghat areas with the main aim of controlling soil erosion for protecting agricultural lands from degradation and to conserve soil fertility by improving soil moisture to increase the productivity. Soil and water conservation works have been completed in 1,35,177.5 lakh acres and 9,310 structures have been constructed at a total cost of Rs.89.66 crore.
- Under Command Area Development and Water Management Programme, On Farm Development works has been taken up in 10 districts covering 1.79 lakh acres at a cost of Rs.181.16 crore.
- Rain water harvesting structures were constructed for improving ground water recharge and to provide supplementary irrigation for crop growth. 1,465 Rain Water Harvesting structures have been constructed at a cost of Rs.34.32 crore.
- Micro Irrigation works in 87,435 acres, 1,006 farm ponds, 858 water harvesting structures and PVC pipe laying works have been completed at a total cost of Rs.138.03 crore under TNIAMWARM Project.
- Tractors, Bulldozers, Combine harvesters and Paddy Transplanters are hired out to farmers for taking up ploughing works for 7,22,490 hours, land development works for 3,52,246 hours, paddy harvesting works for 65,695 hours and Paddy Transplanting works for 2,577 hours respectively under land development scheme.
- A pilot project was implemented with NADP assistance for the creation of Onion storage structures varying in sizes from 2 MT to 20 MT for a total capacity of 250 MT at a total cost of Rs.10 lakh at 50% subsidy in 12 major onion growing districts.
- 20 Poly house tunnel type Solar Chilli driers were provided to Chilli growing farmers' groups under National Agriculture Development Programme in the five districts of Sivagangai, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, and Thoothukudi at a total cost of Rs.39.64 lakh.

- 1,495 numbers of 5 Hp AC solar powered pumping systems 4,800 Wp capacity each with automatic tracking facility, were provided at 80% subsidy assistance to the farmers, 50 per cent from National Agriculture Development Programme and 30 per cent from Central Government at a total cost of Rs.4,262.78 lakh.
- 488 numbers of 5 Hp AC solar powered pumping systems (fixed type) with 80% subsidy assistance to the farmers, 50 per cent from NADP and 30 per cent were provided at a total cost of Rs.278.60 lakh.
- Under NADP 32 nos solar driers with 50 % subsidy were provided to the farmers/ farmers groups at a cost of Rs.52.62 lakh.
- Seed farms of 5.79 lakh acres were registered under Seed Certification as against the total target of 6.74 Lakh acres and 4,36,154 metric tonnes of Seeds were certified as against the total target of 5,02,776 metric tonnes.
- A record certified seed production of 1,02,382 M. tonnes was achieved under various crop seeds.
- Under NADP Programme 2014-2015, DNA Finger Print Laboratory, Seed Certification & Seed Quality Control Wing were strengthened at a cost Rs.27.82 lakh.
- Seed selling point inspections of 3,20,081 numbers were carried out as against the total target of 3,21,830 numbers and 2,82,772 seed samples were drawn for quality checks as against the total target of 3,16,830 numbers.
- 7,130 seed lots were detected to be sub standard and a quantity of 7,684 metric tonnes of seeds worth Rs.41.32 crore, were stopped from being sold to the farmers.1,619 number of cases were filed in the court of law against defaulters and 1,262 number of cases were disposed in favour of the Government.
- 4,35,798 numbers of seed samples were analyzed to ensure seed quality as against a target of 4,22,370 numbers of seed samples, and the results were declared and communicated.
- All the Seed Testing Laboratories were strengthened with new Computer facilities and accessories at cost of Rs.21.58 lakh.
- Seven existing Seed testing Laboratories, the DNA Finger Print Laboratory and the Bt Toxin testing Laboratory were provided with latest and advanced equipment and facilities at a cost of Rs.90.95 lakh.
- Construction of a new Godown and the inner wall of the open well and strengthening of the irrigation facilities at a cost of Rs.26 lakh were carried out at the Grow Out Test Farm situated at Kannampalayam, Coimbatore.
- All the Seed Testing Laboratories were strengthened with latest and advance equipment at a cost of Rs.1.13 crore.
- The notified Seed Testing Laboratory at Coimbatore which is a member of the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), acquired ISTA accreditation in June 2014. It is the first of its kind under public sector undertakings to get accreditation by ISTA. No other States in India has attained this landmark achievement.

- To encourage Certified seed production, and to create awareness in the use of quality seeds, a total number of 2,34,457 seed producers, seed dealers and seed farm growers have been trained in Seed Certification and Quality Control aspects.
- Under the ATMA scheme, training programmes were conducted for Seed Producers and seed dealers at a cost of Rs.57.25 lakh to improve the technical competence in seed production and distribution.
- Under Organic Certification scheme, 1,20,794 acres of farm lands have been registered under Organic certification as against the target of 1,38,700 acres.
- Seven numbers of GPS System, Class III digital signature with password and allocation of a digit Gs1 India company prefix number (1000 SKUs) were purchased at a cost of Rs.1.6 lakh for facilitating issue of commercial license to farmers.
- 16 new vehicles (14 Jeeps and 2 cars) have been purchased at a cost of Rs.93.86 lakh to speed up the implementation of Seed Certification Schemes.
- 10 new jeeps have been purchased at a cost of Rs.57.50 lakh during 2014-2015 for Deputy Directors of Seed Inspection & Assistant Directors of Seed Certification.

- To double the sugarcane production under Sustainable Sugarcane Initiative Scheme, Rs.7.40 crore was given as subsidy to sugarcane farmers to establish 1,400 shade nets for raising bud chip seedlings.
- An area of 13.802 lakh Hec has been proposed to be developed at a cost of Rs.1,643.18 crore in 2,763 Watersheds. So far 5.507 Lakh Hec. has been treated at a cost of Rs.677.65 crores.
- Under PMKSY-WD (IWMP), Land Developmental activities, Land Levelling, Summer Ploughing, Field Bunding and Retaining Wall were carried out in 1.18 lakh Hec.
- Under PMKSY-WD (IWMP), Water Resource conservation activities 2,792 Percolation Ponds, 10,743 Farm Ponds, 4,756 Cattle Ponds, 6,894 Sunken Ponds, 11,472 Check Dams and 6,102 Tank Renovation works were carried out.
- Under IWMP, Plantation activities, 55,468 Hec. were covered under fruit trees plantation, Social Forestry and Fodder Development.

Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) Scheme

- Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) scheme was implemented in 17 districts in 1,222 watersheds in an area of 61,166 Hec. treated at a cost of Rs.36.70 crore from 2006 to 2011.
- Under DPAP Land Developmental activities, works such as Land Levelling, Summer Ploughing, Field Bunding and Retaining Wall were carried out in 5,340 acres.
- Under DPAP Water Resource Conservation activities, 550 of Percolation Ponds, 1,401 Farm Ponds, 340 Cattle Ponds, 742 Sunken Ponds, 1,119 Check Dams and 784 Tank Renovation were carried out.
- Under DPAP Plantation activities 16,540 acres were covered under fruit trees plantation, Social Forestry and Fodder Development.

Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) Scheme

- Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) scheme was implemented in non Drought Prone Areas Programme blocks in 24 districts in 910 watersheds. 46,490 Hec. of waste land was converted into cultivable land through Integrated Waste Land Development Programme, at a cost of Rs.27.89 crore.
- Under IWDP Land Developmental activities, Land Levelling, Summer Ploughing, Field Bunding and Retaining Wall were carried out in 2,267 Hec.
- Under IWDP, Water Resource conservation activities 417 Percolation Ponds, 1,000 Farm Ponds, 391 Cattle Ponds, 917 Sunken Ponds, 1,041 Check Dams and 1,494 Tank Renovation were carried out.
- Under IWDP, Plantation activities, 15,643 hectares was covered with planting of Fruit Trees Plantation Crops, Social Forestry and Development of Fodder Crops.

National Watershed Development Project

- National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) scheme

implemented during XI Five Year Plan in 18 districts in 200 watersheds. An amount of Rs.24.06 crore has been spent for treating 1,00,250 acres Water Resource developmental works such as 502 Farm Ponds, 780 Percolation Ponds and 315 Check Dams have been carried out.

Watershed Development Fund

- A total of 155 watershed projects are being implemented in 25 districts by 77 NGOs under Watershed Development Fund (NABARD). An area of 17,917.5 acres has been treated at a cost of Rs.8.60 crore. Area development has been carried out in 17,250 acres, 480 farm ponds were created and 405 Hec. were covered under plantation activities.

Watershed Greening Project

- Watershed Greening Projects was implemented in Nattarpatti watershed of Trichy district and Thumberi watershed in Vellore district at a cost of Rs.2.74 crore and Rs.2.52 crore respectively to develop the integrated economic status of the village by fulfilling all the needs of farmers.
- Under Watershed Greening Project in Trichy district the following activities are carried out, 20 borewells, 220 farm ponds, 213.13 acres ploughing and planting works, convergences with the other department to

the tune of Rs.127.810 lakhs, Soil testing in 450 acres, land development in 213 acres along with micro irrigation works are completed.

- In Vellore district the following activities are carried out, land development at 26.50 acres, 16 borewells, planting, micro irrigation and soil testing works, 78 farm ponds, 2 water harvesting structures and construction of 16 water tub works are completed at a cost of Rs.1.03 crore.

Thane Cyclone Relief

- Under Thane relief, compensation for Paddy has been enhanced to Rs.10,000/- per hectare, Rs.7,500/- for other irrigated crops and Rs.4,000/- for rain-fed crops.
- In Villupuram and Cuddalore districts Rs.4.54 crore was spent on replanting of 2.11 lakh Coconut trees.
- In Villupuram and Cuddalore districts for the cutting and removal of 3,15,930 Nos. of broken Coconut trees, a total sum of Rs.1,065.905 lakh was sanctioned to 4,973 farmers at the rate of Rs.500/- per farmer.
- To ensure food production and security to "Thane" affected farmers, Pulses and Oilseeds minikits worth Rs.4.73 crore were distributed to the affected farmers as Thane Relief measures. 6,967 farmers benefited.
- Trees affected in 21,696 acres by "Thane" were cut and removed at an expenditure of Rs.21.69 crore.
- Cashew replanting was undertaken at a cost of Rs.13.82 crore in 21,696 acres affected by "Thane".
- Re-cultivation of Annual crops was taken up at a cost of Rs.12.35 crore in "Thane" affected areas.
- For the first time in the country, a new Horticulture College and Research Institute exclusively for women was established at Navalur Kuttappattu in Srirangam Constituency, Tiruchirappalli district in the year 2011 at a cost of Rs. 40 crore.
- Outbreak of Papaya Mealy bug, Paracoccus marginatus caused damage up to 90 per cent. Efficient management of the outbreak of papaya mealy bug through classical biological method by importing parasitoid viz., Acerophagus papayae from USA through National Bureau of Agriculture Insects Resources, ICAR, Bengaluru, proved to be effective. So far, about 35 lakh parasitoids have been produced and released in different villages cultivating papaya, tapioca and mulberry by TNAU. The impact of the release of the parasitoids was Rs.435 crore worth of agricultural produce saving and non using of Rs.265 crore worth of pesticides. The environment has also been protected by the release of the parasitoid.
- Best Agri Business Directorate 2011 by National award for Network of Indian Agri Business Incubators (NIABI).
- Krishi Shiksha Award 2011 for Best State Agricultural University by Mahindra and Mahindra India Ltd.
- Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Intellectual Property Office, Government of India, in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

conferred on Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, with the "Top Indian Academic Institution in Patent-2013" Award.

- The Centre of Excellence for Millets has been established at Athianthal, Tiruvannamalai District in the year 2013 to strengthen research and development programmes particularly on small millets in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.
- Four Year Integrated Ph.D., programme (combining Masters and Ph.D., programmes) has been introduced in TNAU during the year 2013 with one-year course work and 3 years research work in two subjects namely: Agronomy and Agricultural Entomology to benefit agriculture degree holders.
- Special initiatives taken to produce 1000 Video clippings on salient farm technologies for the benefit of farmers of Tamil Nadu and given to Department of Agriculture.
- Opening of 13 New Buildings at a cost of Rs.783.39 lakh and laying of foundation stone for 18 new buildings at a cost of Rs.1,121.20 lakh at various research stations of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 19.02.2014.
- Three new agricultural colleges (Constituent Colleges of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University) [and research institutes] at Kudumiyanmalai in Pudukkottai district, Echankottai in Cauvery Delta district of Tanjavur and Vazhavachanur in Tiruvannamalai district, to benefit Rural Youth and Farmers at an outlay of Rs.150 crore.
- The Golden Jubilee Best AICRIP Centre Award was conferred by ICAR on TNAU for outstanding contribution in the last 50 years in rice (AICRIP) research on 15.04.2015.
- The Agri Business Directorate of TNAU received the Agri-Business Idol Camp Award for innovative ideas during the NAIP innovation conclave held on 19.05.2014 by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Government of India. The award carries Rs. One lakh cash prize and a Certificate.
- Brands Academy Education Excellence Award 2014 was awarded to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University on 23.08.2014 by Brands Academy, New Delhi.
- The "Overall Excellence Award" by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) was given on 13.11.2014 in recognition of the efforts made by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore in exhibiting overall excellence in the sphere of Indian Higher Education.
- Global Quality Award 2014 was conferred on Tamil Nadu Agricultural University for Quality Education in Agricultural Universities on 10.01.2015 by Brands Academy, New Delhi.
- During the XXIX Annual group meeting of National Seed Project held at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir on 24.04.2014, the TNAU Seed Centre was awarded with the "Best Seed Technology Research Centre" for the year 2013-14. The award carries a trophy, a citation and a certificate.

- Paddy Breeding Station, TNAU, Coimbatore was adjudged and awarded the 'Best AICRIP Centre Award in Rice Physiology for the year 2013 by the ICAR on 06.04.2014.
- For the Establishment of an Insect museum at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore Rs. 100 lakh has been sanctioned during 2013-2014 and civil works are about to be completed.
- For training the rural youth on operation and maintenance of agricultural equipments, a 'Skill Development Centre' at Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Kumulur has been sanctioned during 2015 and works are in progress.
- A budget of Rs. 55 lakh has been sanctioned during 2014-2015 for the establishment of Foliar Diagnostic Laboratory at Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam and works are in progress.
- For the promotion of research on Sustainable Organic Agriculture Rs. 120 lakh has been sanctioned during 2014-2015 and civil works are under progress.
- A new biofertilizer and organic fertilizer (Organic manure) quality control laboratory has been established with a financial outlay of Rs.85 lakh during 2014-2015.
- Three Double Chamber Centrifugal Type De-husking machines were installed for millet processing training at KVK, Dharmapuri district, CEM, Thiruvannamalai and KVK, Virudhunagar district during 2014-2015.
- A modern seed processing machine has been installed at Agricultural Research Station, Bhavanisagar at cost of Rs. 25 lakh during 2015.
- A sum of Rs. 9 crore has been sanctioned during 2015 for establishing rhizotron-based plant-microbe-soil interaction studies for yield sustainability.
- For establishing ultra high density orcharding in mango, guava and moringa an amount of Rs.157 lakh has been sanctioned during 2015.
- For establishing Citrus Research Station at Sankaran koil taluk in Tirunelveli, an amount of Rs.4 crore has been sanctioned during 2015.
- For Large area impact demonstration of fruit flies trapping technology to minimize yield losses to mango farmers in Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts of Tamil Nadu, an amount of Rs.2.45 crore has been sanctioned during 2015.
- For Integrated Seed production Hub for Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu, an amount of Rs.5 crore has been sanctioned during 2015.
- Golden Jubilee of Green Revolution award was given to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University by the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Government of India on 27.11.2015.

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Livestock growth uplifts rural economy

- Scheme for Free distribution of Milch Cows is being implemented in 21 Districts at a total cost of Rs. 208.42 crore. As on 17.01.2016. 59,950 beneficiaries have been provided with milch cows.
- Scheme for Free distribution of Goat / Sheep is being implemented in 31 Districts at a total cost of Rs.874.50 crore. As on 20.01.2016. 6,97,606 beneficiaries each have been provided with 27,90,424 Goat / Sheep.
- Under NABARD RIDF XVII, Rs.122.24 crore has been allotted and construction of 360 Veterinary Institutions, and improvement and strengthening of 12 district livestock farm works were completed.
- Under NABARD RIDF XIX scheme Rs.99 crore has been allotted for 450 Veterinary Dispensaries and construction of 377 Veterinary Dispensaries buildings were

completed and the balance work will also be completed at the earliest.

- Under NABARD RIDF XX, to construct 226 veterinary institutions, Government has sanctioned Rs.61.25 crore and construction of 96 veterinary dispensary buildings were completed.
- Under NABARD RIDF XXI Govt. Rs.62 crore have been sanctioned to construct 193 VDs and one quality control lab at IVPM Ranipet.
- Rs.78.30 crore have been alloted Under maintenance and repair work 1,191 buildings were renovated and furniture were provided to 2,322 Veterinary Institutions.
- Rs.25.516 crore have been sanctioned Under Establishment and strengthening of Veterinary Hospital and dispensaries (ESVHD) 252 new Veterinary Institutions were constructed.
- Under Establishment of 20 New Veterinary Dispensary scheme, 20 New buildings to Veterinary Dispensaries are constructed at a total cost of Rs.6.0 crore.
- Under National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP), Provision of facilities for improved delivery of Veterinary Services in Rural areas of Tamil nadu 10 CBFD buildings (LN2) were constructed at a total cost of Rs.3.4 crores and 85 Veterinary Dispensaries at a total cost of Rs.13.267 crores.
- Government have sanctioned Rs.29.70 crores to construct Integrated Office Complex with basic amenties for the Administrative Offices of Animal Husbandry Department and Fisheries Department
- Under State Fodder Development Schemes, for the last 5 years a sum of Rs.90 crore was sanctioned 44,000 acres irrigated land 56,000 acres of rainfed land of farmers holding were brought under green fodder cultivation. Though this development, 86.4 LMT of green fodder has been produced. Besides this, to enhance green fodder production and to avoid wastage of green fodder fed to animals 7,397 Rainguns and 4,178 Numbers of power operated Chaff Cutters were distributed to farmers at 75% subsidy. To facilitate easy and uniform harvest of Fodder, 2,500 grass cutters were distributed to the farmers at 50% subsidy. To highlight the importance of feeding tree fodder to the Livestock, 30 lakh Agathi tree seeding were distributed to the farmers at free of cost.10,000 Azolla units has been established.
- During 2015-2016 a sum of Rs.25 crore has been sanctioned and 62,000 acres have been brought under green fodder cultivation. 3,000 units of raingun are to be distributed to farmers at 75% subsidy. 10,000 Azolla units to be established. 40,000 numbers silage bags of 250 kg capacity are to be distributed to 10,000 farmers at the rate of 4 bags per farmer for ensiling fodder. Fodder seed production units are being established in 7 departmental farms. 2 lakhs fodder tree seedlings distributed to farmers at free of cost.
- Under NADP, 31 Mobile Veterinary Units were established at a cost of Rs. 2.05 crore.

Under out reach programme, 6,636 camps were conducted at a cost of Rs. 1.51 crore. A total number of 38,39,550 animals were treated and 8,91,356 farmers benefited.

- A total of 98 ultra sound scanning machines were purchased at a cost of Rs. 8.81 crore.
- Under Scheme for Poultry Development, so far 2,239 Broiler Farms and 7,823 Native Chicken Farms were established at a total cost of Rs.97.35 crore.
- 810 new Veterinary Sub Centres were upgraded as Veterinary Dispensaries at a total cost of 52.02 crore. 20 new Veterinary Dispensaries were established at a cost of Rs.1.42 crore, 100 more new Veterinary sub centres will be established at a cost of Rs.271.50 lakh.
- Under Drought Mitigation Schemes Rs. 39.65 crores were utilized for cultivation of green fodder in 32,360 acres of land belonging to 38,202 beneficiaries, 1.525 lakh Metric Tons of green fodder was produced and of which 41,825 Metric Tons of fodder was procured and distributed to Aavin beneficiaries at 50% subsidy.

- 185 Fodder Depots were established at a total cost of Rs. 18.5 crore and 28,855 M.T. Dry fodder was distributed to 2,67,169 animal holders in a subsidized rate of Rs. 2/- Kg. There by 11,23,258 No. of Animals were benefited.
- 16 Fodder Depots established with an outlay of Rs.80 lakhs through which 2,480.75 MT dry fodder distributed benefitting 1,083 lakh animals in 8 draught districts.
- In Vellore at Keelvidhi village 83.5 acres of meikkal Lands have been brought under this pilot project. Procurement of agricultural machineries, land reclamation works & appointment of staffs are completed. Bore well works, construction of farm ponds, Laying of farm roads, chain link fencing works and one GLR are also completed. Construction of farm manager room and silo pit are under progress. Around 50 acres have been brought cultivation using different fodder crops and being distributed to farmers at anominal rate.
- In Villupuram at Panthadu village 28 acres & Nagalpakkam village 33 acres Total Areas 61 acres of meikkal land have been brought under this project. Procurement of agricultural machineries, land reclamation works. Construction of farm ponds, Laying of farm roads, chain link fencing works and Construction of GLR (Ground Level Reservoir) are also completed.
- 753 Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, 759 Livestock Inspectors (Grade-2), 1314 Animal Husbandry Assistants, 182 Assistants, 247 Junior Assistants, 13 Steno Typists, 140 Typists, 17 Statistical Inspectors, 20 Record Clerks, 12 Office Assistants, 7 Sweepers, 15 Night Watchman, 82 Drivers were newly recruited.

Posts created between 2011 – 2015

- 1 Additional Director, 6 Joint Director, 12 Deputy Director, 23 Assistant Director,834 Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, 6 Administrative Office (Personnel), 4 Manager, 16 Superintendent, 18 Assistant, 28 Junior Assistant, 16 Typist, 5 Steno Typist, 50 Livestock Inspector,33 Driver, 5 Record Clerk, 2 Lab Technician, 2 Lab Assistant, 24 Radiographer, 24 Office Assistant, 830 Animal Husbandry Assistant, 31 Night Watchman, 7 Data Entry Operator (Consolidated pay).
- Newly created offices between 2011-2015
- 11 Assistant Director Offices
- 5 Regional Joint Director Offices
- Deputy Directors of Cattle Breeding and Fodder Development Offices
- 3 Assistant Director Offices
- 2 Animal Disease Intelligent Units are created at a cost of Rs.43.07 crore and still functioning.
- In the Animal Husbandry Department 15 Veterinary Officer were allowed for M.V.Sc., and in Veterinary Officers were allowed for MVSc.,/Ph.D with full Pay and Allowances for having higher studies.
- To fillup the vacant post of 350 Livestock Inspector 1,577 Animal Husbandry Assistant,

36 Office Assistant 2 Lab Technician 17 Lab Attender 3 Electrician 24 Radiographer are advertisement was given in the Newspaper and action in progress.

- Under Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme Scheme, Rs.30.04 crore was sanctioned and approximately 8.36 crore cattle population was vaccinated in 9 rounds at 6 months interval in all the district of the State.
- Under Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) Scheme, Rs.14.16 crore was sanctioned. Approximately 2.14 crore animal population was vaccinated against Anthrax Disease, approximately 18.24 lakh cattle population was vaccinated against Black Quarter Disease (BQ), approximately 17.47 lakh cattle population was vaccinated against Haemorrhagic Septicemia (HS) disease and approximately 7.40 lakh sheep were vaccinated against Sheep Pox disease.
- Under the Scheme, National Control Programme for Brucellosis, total amount of Rs.0.92 crore was sanctioned and about 2.6 lakhs Heifer calves aged between 6 to 8 months were vaccinated against Brucellosis in 15 districts.
- Under the Scheme, National Control Programme for Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR), a total amount of Rs.5.33 crore was sanctioned and about 1.76 crore sheep were vaccinated against PPR disease.
- Rural Backyard Poultry Scheme has been implemented in 31 Districts of Tamil Nadu at a total cost of Rs.348.279 lakh. A total No.of 13,658 beneficiaries were provided with 6.15 lakh of 4 weeks old bird, each beneficiary with 45 birds.

Flood Relief Measures:

- During North East Monsoon 2015, due to concomitant rainfall, districts like Chennai, Cuddalore, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur was deluged severely. As a relief measure totally 9171 special Veterinary Health Camps were conducted in all the inundated districts. About 693389 Livestock have been vaccinated against various diseases, 616142 animals have been treated and 1,102,890 animals have been dewormed in the camps conducted by the department.
- To alleviate thse fodder crisis 1400.19 MT of Green Fodder and 95.07 MT of dry fodder has been distributed to farmers. In addition to that 69.952 MT of Mineral Mixture has also been supplied to the animal holders.

Major NADP Schemes

- A sum of Rs.5.50 crore was sanctioned for establishing breeding input distribution facilities in 10 districts. Under this project infrastructure facilities and Liquid Nitrogen storage facilities have been created. As a result of this project the breeding input distribution network has been strengthened enabling timely distribution of breeding inputs enhancing the success rate of the AI programme.
- For I V P M Ranipet Rs 12.02 crore is allotted to upgrade the Micro arganisiom preventive unit to G M P standards and expenditure is being incurred.

- In Naduvur Livestock Farm at Thanjavur District Seed Fodder Production Centre and Farmers training centre at a cost of Rs.9.60 crore has been constructed.
- In 6 District Livestock Farms 19 new shelters will be constructed at a cost of Rs,7.5 crore,
- In 7 District Livestock Farms Livestock are purchased for Rs.1.96 crore and the Scheme is in progress.

TAMIL NADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

- TANUVAS has received the "NAIP Best Performance Award" from ICAR, New Delhi for developing e-contents for B.V.Sc.&A.H. syllabus on 15.6.2012.
- TANUVAS has been conferred with the prestigious "Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award-2011", for meritorious performance in education, research and extension in the country in the field of agricultural sciences including veterinary, animal and fisheries sciences by the Indian Council for Agricultural Research on 16.7.2012.

NEW COLLEGES

- Two new Veterinary College and Research Institutes at Tirunelveli and Orathanadu, Thanjavur with a budget outlay of Rs.28.93 crore have been established.
- Buildings for the College of Poultry Production and Management 80 acres, at Hosur has been constructed and is functioning.

NEW COURSES

- Eight new courses viz., B.Tech (Poultry Production Technology), M.V.Sc. (Bio-statistics), Ph.D. (Wildlife Sciences), M.Sc. (Bio-informatics), M.Sc. (Bio-statistics), M.B.A. (Livestock Business Management), M.Tech. (Food Processing Technology) and Ph.D. (Food Technology) were started at TANUVAS .
- TANUVAS commenced Polytechnic Courses in Animal Sciences, the first of their kind in Animal and Veterinary Sciences in India at the TANUVAS Regional Research Centre, Pudukkottai under NADP Scheme on "Centre for Polytechnic courses in Animal Sciences".
- The total admissible strength of B.V.Sc. & AH students in TANUVAS has risen to 280 from 320.
- Re-allotment of five seats under Foreign National Category over and above the intake capacity for M.V.Sc. Degree programme offered in Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University.
- The internship stipend for Undergraduate students has been increased from Rs.3,000/- to Rs.4,000/- per month.
- The Merit Scholarship has been increased from Rs.500/- to Rs.4,000/- per month for the Postgraduate Students pursuing M.V.Sc. / M.Tech. and Rs.5,000/- per month has been provided as merit scholarship for Ph.D. students.

STUDENTS SUPPORTED ACTIVITES

- The subjects of B.V.Sc.&A.H. course were translated in to Tamil and the text books were published and distributed to the students from 2012-2013 in order to help the students hailing from rural areas.
- A new Girls Hostel was constructed at College of Food and Dairy Technology, Koduvalli at a cost of Rs.94.7 lakh.
- Establishment of Instructional Livestock Farm Complex and Milking Parlour at Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal.
- Establishment of Internet Kiosk at Madras Veterinary College at a cost of Rs.1.64 crore.
- In order to demonstrate the Achievements in the field of Veterinary Sciences & also to create awareness of the same, Exhibition was held at Madras Veterinary College during 2011.
- World Veterinary Year was celebrated throughout the year in 2011 and three books titled "World Veterinary year Celebrations 2011", "Technology Release 2011" and "Package of Practices on Livestock and Poultry" were released.
- Twenty one technologies which were developed to improve the livestock and fish production at TANUVAS.

POSTING FOR KODUVALLI AND NAMAKKAL

- Sanction of 22 additional teaching posts and 17 non-teaching posts to strengthen the College of Food and Dairy Technology, Koduvalli and 9 Additional Professor posts to Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal.

DISTANCE EDUCATION

- 21 PG Diploma courses through Distance education (online mode) were started for capacity building of veterinary graduates in new branches of veterinary science.
- In connection with World Animal Husbandry Year (2011), to showcase the achievements of veterinary medical sciences, create awareness about veterinary medicine, the Chennai Veterinary Medical college conducted an exhibition from 29.07.2011 to 01.08.2011, which was declared open by the Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry. He also released a cassette "Kokkarkho" to create awareness about giving oral medicine to combat Raniket diseases among local poultry.
- Three new poultry varieties, 5 gadgets to diagnose diseases ,two software cassettes, three value added veterinary products, device to find adulteration among fishes, mineral salt with devorming, technology to decay dead birds and 18 technical findings were released by His Excellency Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor of the University Dr. K.Rosiah at the valedictory function of the World Animal Husbandry Year.
- To improve the livestock and fish production, 21 technologies developed by the TANUVAS were released by the Animal Husbandry Minister during the Livestock and Fisheries Week celebrations, organized by the University at Post-graduate Research

Institute in Animal Science Kattupakam on 19.01.2013.

- During 2011-2012, new schemes on establishment of modern Salem Black goat unit, training women self help group on hygienic meat production, anthelmintic resistance in Sheep and biofloc technology for shrimp culture and research works on Identification of avian infectious bronchitis virus variants in field conditions and development of a potent inactivated vaccine are being carried out at a cost of Rs.42.55 lakh.

- Rs.22 lakh for Identification of Avian infectious bronchitis virus variants in field conditions and development of a potent inactivated vaccine and Rs.20.67 lakh for Fish Hatcheries have been released for research purpose.

- Implemented 10 schemes at a cost of Rs.501.27 lakh including value addition of dairy foods, strengthening frozen semen bank, establishing fodder seed banks in farmers' fields, Vocational Training Centre for improving the livelihood of fisher-folk etc., during the year 2011-2012 under National Agricultural development Programme (NADP).

- Implemented 16 schemes at a cost of Rs.2,789.03 lakh including poultry and fisheries disease diagnosis & surveillance. Establishment of Nucleus Jersey Crossbred Bull-Mother Farm etc., during the year 2012-2013 under National Agricultural development Programme (NADP).

- The Veterinary Science and Research Institute Laboratory at Namakkal was modernized at a cost of Rs 436.23 lakh and the Pharmacovigilance Laboratory for Animal Feed and Food Safety Export of livestorcks products at Madhavaram was modernized by utilizing Rs. 555.50 lakh allotted by the Agriculture and Food Processing Export Development Agency, New Delhi.

- Indian Council of Agricultural Research sanctioned Rs 250.91 lakh for the "Improved and expanded vaccines and immunological understanding of Avian viruses" Research Programme.

- Five schemes have been implemented. These are Freshwater aqua farming (Carp production) as a cost of Rs.36.20 lakh, Processing of milk and milk products unit at CFDT, Koduvalli as a cost of Rs.95.25 lakh, Critical Care unit at a cost of Rs.95 lakh Model Demonstration unit for processing milk and preparation of value added dairy products at VC&RI, Namakkal at a cost of Rs.99 lakh and Broiler and layer production at a cost of Rs.50 lakh under experiential learning under NADP.

- Implemented two schemes namely "Biotech Centre for Fecundity genes" at a cost of Rs.224 lakh and Conservation of Threatened Breeds of Livestock – Nilgiris sheep at a cost of Rs.73 lakh with financial support from Government of India.

- A scheme on "Empowerment of inland fish farmers in value addition" to bring successful entrepreneurs in value addition of freshwater fishes at a cost of Rs.8.46

lakh and Conservation of Ramanathapuram White breed of sheep at Regional Research Centre, Pudukkottai at a cost of Rs.80 lakh are being implemented.

- Supply of TANUVAS SMART Mineral Mixture at a cost of Rs.1.50 crore to the beneficiaries of priceless milch cows to increase productivity is being carried out.

NEW INITIATIVES

- Established Translational Research Platform for Veterinary Biologicals for commercialization of livestock and poultry vaccines and diagnostic kits at a cost of Rs.2,293.77 lakh.

- Fodder seed production units in Government / University farms under State Fodder development Scheme at a cost of Rs.123.20 lakh have been established.

- Establishment of "Stem Cell Research Centre for Animals" at TANUVAS, the first of its kind in the country at a cost of Rs.6.48 crore.

- A Poultry Hatchery for supplying indigenous / improved germplasm to small scale rural poultry farming at Veterinary College and Research Institute (VC & RI), Tirunelveli and an elite Murrah buffalo bull mother farm unit at VC & RI, Orathanadu was established at Rs.65 lakh.

- Two Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratories at Orathanadu and Tirunelveli at a cost of Rs.185.06 lakh have been established.

- Feed and Fodder Research Centres at Orathanadu and Kattupakkam have been upgraded at a cost of Rs.154 lakh with Central Government Assts.

- Establishment of a Bargur breed research station at a cost of Rs.6 crore at Bargur, Erode district.

- Establishment of a model hydroponics fodder production centre at TANUVAS campus, Madhavaram at a cost of Rs.29 lakh.

- Establishment of a Nano-technology centre at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai at a cost of Rs.120 lakh.

- Farmers Training Centres, Veterinary University Training Centres and Agriculture Science Centres involved in the "Uzhavar Peruvizha" organised by Government of Tamil Nadu. A total of 628 villages have been covered through the peripheral centres of TANUVAS and 1,48,289 farmers have benefited.

- The TANUVAS conducted Regional Livestock Exhibitions in Tiruchi, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore and Villupuram Districts of Tamil Nadu.

- TANUVAS is observing Pongal festival season as "Livestock and Fisheries Week" at all its constituent units and organizing trainings, mass contact programmes, exhibitions on various management practices of livestock and poultry, horse adoption schemes, computerized registry of pet animals, free vaccination camps against rabies and economically important livestock diseases, seminars on food processing and value addition etc.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR FORMERS AND VETERINERY DOCTORS

- **The Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University through its district centres is offering free scientific training in rearing the cows and goats which are given to farmers for no cost.**

- A total of 3,948 on and off campus training programmes were offered to the livestock / fish farmers, unemployed and employed youths on scientific rearing of livestock and totally 2,29,065 persons benefited.

- For the beneficiaries of State Fodder Development scheme, a total of 77 training programmes on Fodder Production have been conducted benefiting 8,256 farmers.

- A seminar on the role of cattle in the social development of rural people was conducted on 08.06.2012 for the benefit of Veterinary doctors attached to the Animal Husbandry Department and Tamil Nadu Milk Producers Co-operative Society.

- Establishment of a solar powered Village Knowledge and Information Centre (VKIC) has been established by Krishi Vigyan Kednra, Kattupakkam of TANUVAS in collaboration with Virginia Tech University, USA at Thalambedu village of Kancheepuram district on 10.07.2012.

- Six Veterinary University Training and Research Centres one each at Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Ramanathapuram, Nagapattinam and Perambalur have been started at a cost of Rs.5.10 crore and are functioning.

- Establishment of permanent buildings at a cost of Rs.1.50 crore for the outreach centres of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University at Theni, Rajapalayam and Tiruchirappalli.

- Dr. B.V. Rao Memorial Poultry Training Centre at Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal with financial support at a cost of Rs.3.86 crore from National Egg Co-ordination Committee has been established.

- Established of fodder production units in Meikkal Poromboke lands in Villupuram and Vellore Districts at a cost of Rs.694.80 lakh.

RELIEF MEASURES

- During North-East Monsoon, Kanjeepuram, Chennai, Cuddalore, and Tiruvellore districts were the worst affected due to heavy rains. As a relief measure, 9171 Special Veterinary health camps were conducted in the worst affected districts. 6,93,389 livestock were vaccinated against various diseases. 6,16,142 animals were treated and 11,02,890 animals were dewormed in the camp.

- TANUVAS distributed 7 tonnes of Co-4 green fodder, 1 tonne of mineral mixture, 500 kgs milch animal feed and 100 kgs of straw block free of cost to the victims of, "Thane" cyclone in Cuddalore district and vaccinated 2,500 poultry birds with oral pellet vaccine against Newcastle disease.

- A team of scientists have been deputed to assess the soil conditions in "Thane" affected Cuddalore district and suggest measures for raising appropriate fodder crops to sustain livestock farming activity in Cuddalore district, as a short term livelihood avenue.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu declared open Veterinary College and Research Centre at Orathanadu in Thanjavur District and Ramianpatti in Tirunelvei District on 15.07.2015. The new colleges were functioning with adequate infrastructure.

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 15.07.2015 declared open buildings for the Veterinary Research and Training Centre of the University at Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Rajapalayam, andTiruchi and a farmers training centre at Theni.

- Green Fodder development scheme in puramboke land is being implemented at a cost of Rs 694.80 crore in Vellore and Villupuram district.

- Veterinary Colleges functioning under the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University in Chennai and Namakkal were given recognition from March 2015 to March 2020 by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the necessary order was received in April last week. These colleges were among the 22 colleges in the country to get the recognition.

- Biosafety Level-III (BSL-3) Laboratory at TANUVAS campus, Madhavaram, at a budget outlay of Rs.12.75 crores and released a sum of Rs.8 crore, It develops newer generation vaccine and diagnostic kits for the benefit of livestock farmers and poultry entrepreneurs. Hereafter diagnosis of high risk infectious disease like avian influenza and Foot and Mouth disease can be carried over at this laboratory. It overcomes the dependence of Northern states for diagnosis of these disease. By this laboratory livestock farmers and poultry entrepreneurs will be benefited.

- For giving emergency, critical medical care to livestock in remote rural areas of Tamil Nadu ten number of Animal Mobile Medical Ambulance at a cost of Rs.633.96 lakh. This pilot project which is first of its kind in the country, will be launched in 5 Districts (Tiruchirapalli, Thanjavur, Namakkal, Madurai and Kancheepuram). This Animal Mobile Medical Ambulance, when called by a farmer via phone, will provide emergency care to livestock at a farmer's door step. It will also shift the critically ill animals to the nearest Veterinary Hospital.

- To provide more services and support to the livestock and poultry farmers and also the public, the existing Veterinary University Training and Research Centre functioning at Madurai is upgraded as Tamil Nadu Veterinary University Training and Diagnostic Centre at a cost of Rs.1 crore.

- For Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Officers and Non-teaching staff of TANUVAS Quarters would be constructed.

- For the newly constructed Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli and Thanjavur compound wall would be constructed at a total cost of Rs.2 crore.

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Harnessing Dairy Resources for White Revolution

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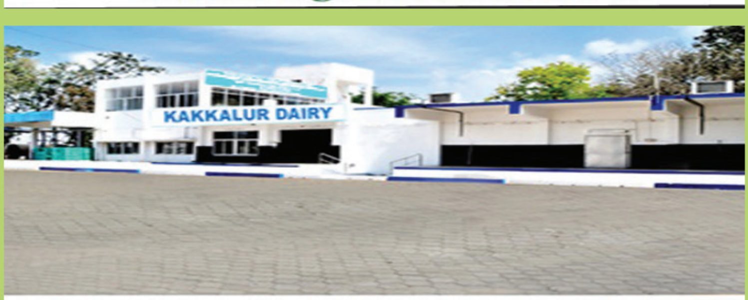

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- Aavin made history with the highest milk procurement of 31.32 lakh litres on 15.10.2015.
- Milk procurement by Aavin has been increasing and Aavin has procured 23.68 lakh in the year 2014-2015 and in the year 2015-2016 (average up to December 2015) the procurement has been increased to 29.41 lakh litres per day.
- To make the payment of dues to milk producers, the Government, provided assistance to Aavin to the tune of Rs.192.14 crore as ways and means advance.

- For the benefit of milk producers, Cow milk procurement price has been increased from Rs.18 to Rs.20 per litre on 18.11.2011 and Rs.20 to Rs.23 per litre on 01.01.2014 and Rs.23 per litre to Rs.28 per litre on 01.11.2014. Buffalo Milk procurement price has been increased from Rs.26 to Rs.28 per litre on 18.11.2011 and Rs.28 to Rs.31 per litre on 01.01.2014 and Rs.31 per litre to Rs.35 per litre on 01.11.2014
- Bonus, dividend and incentive to the 1.09 lakh members of the Milk Producers Co-operative Societies making profits, has been paid to the tune of Rs.57.29 crore.
- Coimbatore, Tiruchi, Vellore, Erode, Madurai, Salem and Kanyakumari District Co-operative Milk Producers Unions have paid Rs.157.22 crore from surplus fund earned by union as additional milk cost, benefiting around 3.48 lakh milk producers.
- For the beneficiaries of free Milch animals scheme, milk producers societies were formed in 4,177 villages.
- 175 Bulk Milk Coolers were installed by which milk chilling capacity has been increased by 7.44 lakh litres per day.
- Smart card was introduced for the benefit of Aavin milk consumers. Smart card can be used for renewal of monthly milk cards through website www.aavin milk.com.
- "Aavin Chocolate" Mango Milk Shake, Milk Peda, Shree Khand, Milk bread, Milk cake and Milk shake in 7 different tastes were introduced.
- 182 new Aavin milk parlours have been started and also 3 mobile parlours have been opened.
- On 04.01.2013 the sale of "New Ooty Tea" in Aavin milk parlours was commenced.
- The average milk sales which was about 10.30 lakh litres per day, now it has been increased to 11.50 lakh litres.
- The annual turnover of Aavin has increased from Rs.2,369 crore to Rs.3,881 crore.
- Promotion has been given to 1,447 employees in the Federation and District Unions.
- Special by-laws governing service conditions of employees of DCMPUs have been formulated.

- The investment for infrastructure has been raised from Rs.97 crore to Rs.593.65 crore.
- New Recruitment of 77 persons in District Co-operative Milk Producers and 250 persons in Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Ltd were made.
- A new dairy established in Pudukkottai with a processing capacity of 35,000 litre per day at a cost of Rs.2.99 crore, was established.
- Kakkalur dairy has been expanded to handle 1 lakh litre per day at a cost of Rs.4.51 crore.
- Additional storage capacity for raw material and finished product has been established in Erode Cattle Feed Plant at an investment of Rs.3.50 crore.
- A new dairy cum powder plant at Ammapalayam village in Tiruvannamalai district with handling capacity of 2 lakh litre per day and spray drying capacity of 20 M.T., at a total cost of Rs.74 crore was established.
- Handling capacity at Madhavaram Dairy has been increased from 2 to 3.5 lakh litre per day by Strengthening of Infrastructure.
- District unions and Federation have upgraded their infrastructure facilities with funds from own sources to the tune of Rs.97.18 crore.
- The Coimbatore dairy is being modernized and expanded to handle 5 lakh litre per day at a total outlay of Rs.54.80 crore.
- Infrastructure facilities in Madurai dairy and Theni CC are being modernized at an outlay of Rs.514.26 lakh. under Integrated Co-operative Development Project.
- An Integrated Dairy Management System is being established in the Federation and the feeder balancing dairies of Salem, Erode, Madurai and Krishnagiri at a total outlay of Rs.18.34 crore.
- Subsidized cattle feed, mineral mixture and green fodder were made available to 31 drought affected districts, except Chennai district, at a total cost of Rs.35.32 crore benefiting 3,21,521 milk producers.
- New recruitment of 77 persons in District Co-operative Milk Producers Societies and 250 in Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation was made.
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- Cattle feed is made available at a subsidy of Rs.2 to Rs.4 per Kg. and mineral mixtures at Rs.25 per Kg. to cattle of milk producers of primary dairy co-operative with Union fund.
- To increase the productivity of milch animals and thereby the milk production, a sum of Rs.39.28 crore has been sanctioned under Progeny Testing Programme, NDP-I and is being implemented in 5 district of Vellore, Villupuram, Erode, Salem and Trichy.
- A new dairy-cum- powder plant at Ammapalayam village in Tiruvannamalai district with a handling capacity of 2 lakh litre per day and spray drying capacity of 20 M.T at a cost of Rs.72.60 crore was declared open by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15.07.2015.

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Spawning Successes for Abundant Marine Resources

- The Government enhanced fishing ban period relief assistance from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 2,000/- and disbursed an amount of Rs.155.56 crore to 7,77,921 families.

- The Government introduced a new scheme of Rs. 4,000/- per family as a special allowance to marine Fishermen families during the fishing lean period and disbursed an amount of Rs. 63.83 crore to 1,59,564 families during 2011-2012, Rs.64.40 crore to 1,61,012 families during 2012-2013, Rs.65.81 crore to 1,64,530 families during 2013-2014 and Rs. 66.09 crore to 1,65,243 marine fishermen families during 2014-2015. For the year 2015-2016 a sum of Rs.66 crore was sanctioned. An amount of Rs.42.50 crore was disbursed to 1,06,244, marine fishermen families of 10 coastal Districts viz., Tiruvallur to Ramanathapuram till 31.12.2015. Disbursement of relief amount will be completed by April 2016 in remaining three Districts.

- Government introduced a new scheme for conversion of mechanized fishing boats and upgradation / replacement of traditional motorized crafts into tuna long liner in order to promote deep sea fishing and reduce the fishing pressure in inshore waters for which a sum of Rs.5 crore was sanctioned and Rs. 3.51 crore subsidy was released to 151 boats. Further, the Government enhanced the subsidy from 25% to 50% with Rs. 30 lakh as maximum subsidy at an unit cost of Rs. 60 lakh to procure new tuna longliners. Government

has sanctioned an amount of Rs.6.48 crore for the year 2013-2014 and Rs.5 crore for the year 2014-2015 for implementation of this scheme. The applications received from fishermen applicants were scrutinized and 171 eligible beneficiaries were finalized by various committees. Work orders were issued by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 15.07.2015 and boat construction is in progress.

- For establishment of Fish Processing Parks integration with SIPCOT land on long term lease basis to three prospective developers have been allotted in Thoothukudi and Thiruvallur Districts. In the Districts of Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, tender has been called for. Land allotment order was given to the developers for Kanniyakumari and Ramnad Districts.

FISHERIES UNIVERSITY AT NAGAPATTINAM

- Rs. 18.10 crore was sanctioned towards establishment of Tamil Nadu Fisheries University at Nagapattinam and Rs.8 crore was released during 2012-2013. The University has started functioning. During 2013-2014, an amount of Rs.54.64 lakh was released. A sum of Rs.13.65 crore was allotted for the year 2014-2015 and an amount of Rs. 3.41 crore was released as first installment.

- For establishment of Fisheries Institute of Technology in Thiruvallur District and Nagapattinam District, the Government sanctioned Rs.34.07 crore for each Institute and released Rs. 7 crore each during 2012-2013. Both the Institutes have started functioning and are imparting training courses. During 2013-2014, an amount of Rs.5.5 crore sanctioned for each institution and thus a total of Rs. 11 crore has been released. A sum of Rs. 31 crore has been allotted for both the centres for the year 2014-2015 of which an amount of Rs.7.75 crore has been released as first installment.

- During the year 2014-2015, the Government sanctioned an amount of Rs. 24.77 crore for Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi and other Extension centres transferred from TANUVAS to Tamil Nadu Fisheries University. An amount of Rs. 6.19 crore has been released as First Installment.

- National Fishermen Savings cum Relief assistance of Rs. 71.26 crore for the year fill 2014 was disbursed to 5,96,647 fishermen. For the year 2014-2015, Government enhanced the fishermen contribution from Rs.600 to Rs.900 and its matching contribution amount from Rs.1,200 to Rs.1,800/- per fishermen beneficiary and an amount of Rs.34.99 crore has been disbursed to 1,94,436 marine Fishermen. For the year 2015-2016, a sum of Rs. 37.40 crore was sanctioned. An amount of Rs.22.62 crore was disbursed to 1,47,920 fishermen of 10 coastal Districts viz., Tiruvallur to Ramanathapuram till 31.12.2015. Disbursement of relief amount will be completed by April 2016 in remaining three Districts.

- Under State Savings Cum Relief Scheme for fisherwomen, Rs.60.55 crore had been disbursed to 5,05,537 marine fisher women. For the year 2014-2015, Government has enhanced the fisherwomen contribution

from Rs.600/- to Rs.900 and its matching contribution amount from Rs. 1,200/- to Rs.1,800/- per fisherwomen beneficiary and disbursed a sum Rs. 31.82 crore to 1,76,786 fisherwomen. For the year 2015 - 2016 a sum of Rs.34.98 crore was sanctioned. An amount of Rs. 24.96 crore was disbursed to 1,38,680 fisherwomen of 10 coastral Districts viz., Tiruvallur to Ramanathapuram till 31.12.2015. Disbursement of relief amount will be completed by April 2016 in remaining three Districts.

- In 2011-2012, Rs. 6.46 crore was released to 2,450 beneficiaries and Rs. 4 crore was released to 1,398 beneficiaries for the year 2012 - 2013 under motorization of traditional crafts scheme. For 2014-2015, an amount of Rs. 1.90 crore has been released for 635 fishermen as subsidy for purchasing OBM / IBE.
- 5,500 traditional craft fishermen of Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari Districts have been supplied sales tax exempted industrial kerosene at a subsidized price of Rs. 25/- per litre for the year of 2011-2012 to 2015-2016 an amount of Rs.230.30 crore has been released.

- The 5 innocent fishermen of Thangachimadam, Ramanathapuram District who were arrested by the Sri Lankan Navy on a fabricated case on 29.11.2011 were sentenced to death on 30.10.2014 by the High Court of Colombo. Due to immediate and untiring efforts of the Government of Tamil Nadu, all the five innocent fishermen were released on 19.11.2014 and returned to Tamil Nadu on 20.11.2014. The Government, in order to protect the lives of the five innocent fishermen released a total of Rs.26.25 lakh towards legal assistance. Government also released Rs.38.85 lakh towards interim relief, daily relief and also to help them start new life.
- In order to improve the productivity of marine eco system, installation of Artificial Reefs was completed in 17 places at a cost of Rs. 2.63 crore.
- On a pilot basis, subsidy assistance of Rs. 7.50 lakh was provided for the purchase of Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus (SCUBA) to 10 fishermen of Thoothukudi District, who were engaged in Chank diving. Air compressor was also supplied at a cost of Rs. 5.67 lakh for the use of fishermen.
- Under Centrally Sponsored Shared Group Accident Insurance Scheme, a sum of Rs. 89,12,500/- has been paid as insurance relief to 109 families during the year 2011-2012. For the year 2012-2013 a sum Rs.1.17 crore to 126 families, for the year 2013-2014 a sum of Rs.1.43 crore to 158 families, for the year 2014-2015 Rs.1.13 crore to 119 families and for the year 2015-2016 a sum of Rs. 95.50 lakh to 111 families have been settled as insurance relief.
- Financial assistance of Rs. 50 lakh to 105 fisherfolk youth for undergoing Maritime Education was provided during 2012 - 2013. Further, an amount of Rs. 50 lakh has been sanctioned by the Government for 2013-2014, from which 139 fisherfolk youth were provided financial assistance. Further, an amount of Rs. 50 lakh was sanctioned for the year 2014 - 2015 and an amount of Rs. 20 lakh was released to 56 fisher youth.
- Modernization of Chennai Fishing Harbour has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 17.63 crore under NFDB and Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme and completed.
- Additional funds of Rs. 60.65 crore for Colachel Fishing Harbour, Rs. 57.40 crore for Thengapattinam Fishing Harbour and Rs. 73.52 crore for expansion of Chinnamuttorn Fishing Harbour in Kanniyakurnari District have been sanctioned and work is in progress.
- For construction of Fishing Harbour at Manakudi in Kanniyakumari District at a cost of Rs. 72.44 crore under PPP mode, feasibility report has been obtained. Tender received and scrutiny is under process.
- Under Centrally Shared Scheme, Revised Administrative sanction was obtained for Rs. 148 crore for the fishing harbour in Poompuhar in Nagapattinam District. The foundation stone was laid by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 11.09.2013 and work is in progress.

- Rs.10.34 crore has been sanctioned under NFDB assistance for improvement of Cuddalore Fishing Harbour and work has been completed.
- Construction of Fishing Harbour at Muttom and Rajakkamangalamthurai in Kanniyakumari District sanctioned under BOOT system. The works at Muttom Fishing Harbour have been completed and put into use.
- Fishing harbour at Mookaiyur in Ramanathapuram District is to be constructed under Centrally Shared Scheme at an approximate cost of Rs.113.90 crore. The draft Detailed Project Report has been approved by the Technical Advisory Committee. State Level CRZ clearance was obtained for this project and National Level CRZ clearance by Government of India is awaited. On receipt of the same, the project will be taken up.
- Renovation of Fish landing centre at Jegathapattinam in Pudukkottai District and Mudasalodai in Cuddalore District at a cost of Rs. 78.93 lakh has been completed with the financial assistance from NFDB and expansion of Fish landing centre at Mudasalodai in Cuddalore District at a cost of Rs.7.78 crore has been taken up. All the works were completed and put into use.
- Under NABARD – RIDF XVIII assistance construction of Fish Landing Centres at 11 places along the Tamil Nadu coast at a cost of Rs. 62.95 crore and construction of fish seed farms at 12 places at a cost of Rs.37.05 crore has been taken up. The construction of 11 fish landing centre works was completed and put into use. All works of 11 out of 12 Government fish seed rearing centre were completed. The works for remaining 1 fish seed farm is in progress.
- To help traditional fishermen, Solar Hybrid Guide lights have been installed at 10 places at a cost of Rs. 1.03 crore.
- Modernisation of Fishing Harbour at Nagapattinam and Pazhayar, Fish Landing Centres at Annankovil and Nagore along with stabilization of two bar mouths at Vellar in Cuddalore and Uppanar in Nagapattinam have been taken up at a revised cost of Rs.132.35 crore under ETRP scheme. All the works completed and put into use except Nagapattinam Fishing Harbour which is in progress.
- Under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Rs. 50 lakh was disbursed for establishing 10 Fish Seed Production Centres under 50% subsidy and the seed production has been started.
- A sum of Rs. 107.11 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of 38 FRP boats for conservancy of Reservoirs and the boats have been purchased and put into use.
- Rs. 84.97 lakh has been released to FITT for purchase of FRP Boats to provide training on Tuna long line fishing under NADP 2011-2012. Construction of 3 FRP boats was completed. Two boats were handed over to the Assistant Directors or Fisheries, Thoothukudi & one boat to the Assistant Director of Fisheries Kanniyakumari and are put into use.
- Rs. 334 lakh has been released to FITT for cage culture of fish at Poondi.

- Under NADP, the project on Integrated Model for Coastal Aquaculture at Parangipettai at a cost of Rs. 135.26 lakh has been completed and fish culture and training are in progress.
- 1,300 marine fishermen undergone Capacity Building – Training through exposure visit to other States at a cost of Rs. 85.85 lakh.
- In the year 2012-2013, an amount of Rs. 20.81 crore was sanctioned under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) for schemes such as renovation of Government fish seed farms, Capacity building of staff, squid jigging and modernization of Fish Retail Outlets. The schemes have been completed.
- In the year 2013-2014, an amount of Rs.4.66 crore was sanctioned under NADP for schemes such as fish culture in Multipurpose Farm Ponds, Augmenting fish production and shrimp production with improved technology, Improving fishing efficiency and hygienic fish handling equipment. In the year 2013 - 2014, 3,687 multipurpose farm ponds were stocked with 20.33 lakh fish seeds, for which 50% subsidy was provided for inputs such as fish seed, feed, manure and harvesting expenses. So far, 441.066 tonnes of fish has been harvested.
- During the year 2014-2015, under NADP, Rs. 113.54 lakh was sanctioned for the implementation of Multipurpose Farm Ponds Project. Until December 2015, 936 multipurpose farm ponds covering an area of 54.26 hectare were stocked with 6.88 lakh fish seeds, for which 50% input subsidy was provided. So far, 240.80 ton fishes were harvested.
- During the year 2014-2015 under NFDB financial assistance, a sum of Rs.25.38 lakh was sanctioned for the "Introduction of Tilapia culture in farm ponds" for which Rs.13.38 lakh has been released as first installment. Until December 2015, 1.87 lakh fast growing short seasonal GIFT seeds were stocked in 500 farm ponds and harvested 66.71 tones. Rs. 12 lakh has been released as 2nd installment and stocking of another 500 farm ponds are in progress.
- The Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation has established a Fish Dressing Centre at Nagapattinam with a financial assistance of Rs. 1 crore from National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB). As per Government orders this facility has been transferred to Tamil Nadu Fisheries University for imparting training on value added fishery products to fisherwomen.
- Upgradation of infrastructural facilities at a cost of Rs.12.05 crore in Thoothukudi Fishing Harbour with financial assistance from National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) is nearing completion.
- Under TN IAMWARM project, an amount of Rs. 15.63 crore was sanctioned for 40 sub basins covering 14 Districts towards implementation of various inland fisheries schemes for the year 2011 -2012 to 2014 -2015 and Rs. 10.60 crore was utilized for the four years and the works have been completed. 109 earthen fish seed banks were established in the farmers field 35 modern fish kiosk, 4 fish seed production center nile Tilapia and Amur carp breeding centre were established under this project.

- In the year 2012-2013 Rs. 9.58 crore was sanctioned under NADP - NMPS for Cage culture and to establish integrated aquaculture unit. Fish culture is in progress. In the year 2013 - 2014, a sum of Rs. 5.05 crore was sanctioned for Integrated Aquaculture Unit at Thanjavur and Thiruvarur under which subsidy has been released to fish farmers for fish culture, fish seed rearing and other works in progress.
- A record production of 35.28 crore early fry was produced in Government seed production centres during 2014-2015. During 2015-2016, 39.64 crore early fry was produced till December 2015. which surpassed all previous records.
- In the year 2013-2014, under NABARD RIDF XIX, improvements and additional facilities to Chennai Fishing Harbour at a cost of Rs. 75 crore was sanctioned. The works have been completed.
- In the year 2013-2014, under NABARD RIDF XIX, Stabilization of Vettar barmouth in Nagapattinam District at a cost of Rs. 11 crore and Vellar Barmouth in Cuddalore District at a cost of Rs. 20.20 crore were sanctioned. Both works have been completed.
- The Government sanctioned a sum of Rs. 2 crore to conduct model studies and preparation of Detailed Project Report for the construction of Fishing Harbours at i)Tharangambadi ii)Arcottuthurai iii)Jegathapattinam iv) Rameswaram. Model study and preparation of DPR for Tharangambadi Fishing arbour has commenced and is in progress. Other three works are taken up under CDRRP assisted by World Bank at a cost of Rs. 10 crore, for which Expression of Interest (EOI) called for.
- Under NFDB, to enhance the fishery productivity of reservoirs, Rs.69.26 lakh advanced fingerlings were stocked at a cost of Rs.79.04 lakh during 2011-2012 and in the year 2012-2013 fingerlings were stocked at a cost of Rs.25.87 lakh. Fresh water fish seed production centre was established at Mettur and Thirukampuliyur at an estimated cost of Rs.25.20 lakh. Trout Hatchery Centre at Avalanchi, Nilgiri District was renovated at the cost of Rs.30 lakh.
- The Government of Tamil Nadu has taken a decision to lease out all the 53 reservoirs under the control of Fisheries Department to increase the fish production. So far, 33 reservoirs have been leased out and a total amount of Rs. 17.56 crore has been collected as lease amount. Action has been taken to lease out the fishery rights of remaining reservoirs during the year 2015-2016.
- Under NFDB 2013-2014, a sum of Rs.7 lakh was sanctioned for giving training to the Multipurpose Farm. The training has been completed.
- Under Western Ghats Development programme. a sum of Rs.70.13 lakh was sanctioned for development of infrastructural facilities in the Government fish farms at Pechiparai and Chittar during the year 2012-2013. During the year 2013-2014. Under WGDP input subsidy of Rs.2 lakh was released to the farmers of Virudunagar District for fish culture in irrigational tanks.

- Rs.66.66 lakh has been sanctioned as subsidy under Freshwater Fish farmers Development Agency during the year 2012 -2013.
- During 2011-2012, Rs.3.33 crore was sanctioned as subsidy to the shrimp farmers under Brackish water Fish farmers Development Agency. Out of this subsidy, Rs.77.33 lakh has been released to 77 Brackish water Fish farmers covering 118 ha. in Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Thanjavur and Ramanathapuram Districts.
- Government has sanctioned 19 vehicles (Jeeps) at a cost of Rs. 1.14 crore to the Department to implement welfare schemes efficiently. The vehicles have been procured and given to various subordinate offices.
- TNFDC has been operating 21 mobile fish retail outlets at a cost of Rs. 1.83 crore under National Agriculture Development Programme and National Fisheries Development Board assistance. The modern fish stalls of TNFDC are equipped with additional hygienic fish handling equipment at a cost or Rs. 7.70 lakh under NADP Scheme.
- During the year 2014-2015, 5 more mobile fish retail outlets at an estimated cost of Rs.50 lakh were introduced.
- Four modern fish retail outlets at an estimated cost of Rs.40 lakh in various places of Tamil Nadu including Chennai and Madurai have been sanctioned and work is in progress.
- Rs.70 lakh has been sanctioned to establish Inland Fish landing centre at Bhavanisagar and work is in progress.
- An additional office building has been proposed at Santhome, Chennai at a cost of Rs.250 lakh for TNFDC Ltd. and construction works will be commenced shortly.
- The TNFDC Ltd., has proposed to modernize the existing wholesale fish market at Ukkadam, Coimbatore with modern facilities such as cold storage, ice plant, waste disposal system etc., at a total cost of Rs.3.24 crore by availing financial assistance of Rs.2.25 crore from National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad and a sum of Rs.0.99 crore as financial assistance from Coimbatore Municipal Corporation. The construction works have been carried out by the Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore. The market is being operated by the Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd., from 01.03.2015.
- In order to improve the fish sales, the Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation has established a modern fish handling centre at a cost of Rs.70 lakh at Kurichi in Coimbatore District and has got 4 Mahindra Bolero Pick Up trucks at a cost of Rs 26.8 lakh under 40% financial assistance of NFDB to transport the fish catch from reservoirs to fish stalls hygienically.
- This Government has provided appointment on compassionate grounds for 8 persons after 19 years in TNFDC. The TNFDC staff were provided promotion after a gap of 20 years. Rs.50 lakh has been given as contribution to the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund.
- Rs.44.55 lakh has been paid to the State Government by the TNFDC as maiden dividend for the year 2012 - 2013 and Rs.1.44 crore has been paid to Government as dividend for the year 2013-2014.

- A Modern Fish Retail Outlet and Fish Restaurant at Vanianchavadi in Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs.89.08 lakh under the financial assistance of NADP.
- Under NADP scheme, a sum of Rs.30.75 lakh has been sanctioned to TAFCOFED for capacity building by imparting Extension Education and exposure visit to other States for 20 marine Fisherwomen and to strengthen marketing Infrastructure. Two Mobile Fish Retail Vehicles have also been given to the each beneficiary group. A Modern Fish Kiosk has been established at Vaiyavoor village in Kacheepuram District.
- The election for selecting the office bearers of TAFCOFED was held on 03.07.2013 and 17 members were elected.
- The diesel bunks were opened in Jeagathapattinam to provide sales tax exempted diesel to fishermen for benefitting 146 mechanised fishing boats and 80 country crafts.
- One modem fish retail outlet at Ariyalur has been started and it is running on successfully.
- Under NFDB 40% subsidy scheme basis, 3 Mahindra Bolero pickup vehicles to the tune of Rs.16.21 lakh has been purchased by TAFCOFED, in fulfillment of coastal fish marketing activities through Fishermen co-operative societies.
- TAFCOFED is conducting training programme on Training/ skill development to marine fisherwomen on "Solar Lantern Fabrication and servicing" to 260 fisherwomen beneficiaries in 13 costal Districts with a financial sanction of Rs.5.42 lakh from National Fisheries Development Board(NFDB).
- TAFCOFED is conducting Training programme on Basics of Seamanship and Navigation, Electronic equipments and Maintenance Marine of Engine" to deep sea going fishermen of Tamil Nadu with financial assistance from NFDB. 80 deep sea going fishermen from Kanniyakumari District have been trained. 1,000 fishermen in 40 batches will be trained under this programme and certificates will be issued.
- In the Fisheries Department, 444 posts have been filled up under various categories up to date since 2011-2012.
- To establish a world class Oceanarium in Mamallapurarn on PPP basis, Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs.2.5 crore towards consultancy and advertisement charges. The TNIDB has provided approval for the Detailed Concept Report and Request for Qualification (RFQ). Tenders floated, two firms were qualified in RFQ tender. After obtaining approval of Draft Concession Agreement (DCA) from TNIDB Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued to the qualified bidders in order to finalize the successful developer.
- Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 42 crore to redevelop the Chetpet lake into Sports Fishing cum Eco Park. Hon'ble Chief Minister laid Foundation stone on 27.06.2014. The Government released Rs.22 crore in 2013-2014 for the first phase and Rs.12.50 crore for the year 2015-2016. Works are nearing completion.

- In the year 2013-2014, the Government accorded administrative sanction for a sum of Rs. 40 lakh towards Consultancy fee for the preparation of TEFR and conduct of Model Studies for Permanent stability for Barmouth with groynes at Pulicat Lake in Thiruvallur District. Model studies have been completed by IIT, Madras. Preparation of EIA report is under process.

- In the year 2014-2015, with financial assistance from World Bank, the Government intends to modernize Mallipattinam Fishing harbour in Thanjavur District at a cost of Rs. 60 crore and to stabilize the Barmouth at Punnakayal in Thoothukudi District at a cost of Rs. 18 crore. Detailed project report is prepared. For Punnakayal barmouth work, CRZ clearance and SEIAA – TN Environment clearance obtained. Tendering works are in progress. EIA studies are in progress for mallipattinam fishing harbor.

- In the year 2014-2015, Government accorded Rs. 10 crore under CDRRP assisted by World Bank to conduct feasibility studies for the construction of fishing harbours at 1) Jegathapattinam 2) Arcotuthurai 3) Rameswaram 4) Eneyamputhanthurai, for which Expression of Interest (EOI) called for.

- In the year 2014-2015, the Government accorded administrative sanction for RS.79.40 crore under NABARD – RIDF XX, for the works of 9 Fish landing centre / Beach landing centre and 4 Fish seed farms. Agencies have been fixed and works are in progress.

- In the year 2014-2015, the Government accorded sanction to construct integrated Administrative office buildings for Fisheries Department at Ramanathapuram and Nagapattinam at a cost of Rs. 3.60 crore. Agencies have been fixed and works are in progress.

- In the year 2014-2015, the Government sanctioned an amount of Rs.67 lakh, to construct new office building at Royapuram in Chennai, Kodaikkanal in Dindigul District and Thoothukudi. Works completed at Chennai and Thoothukudi.

- In the year 2015 - 2016, Government accorded Administrative sanction for Rs. 68.30 crore under NABARD – RIDF XXI for the works of 5 fish landing centers, 10 fish farms and shore protecting along the coastal stretch of Kovalam in kancheepuram District. Tenders called for.

- The Government has accorded administrative approval and financial sanction to conduct model study and Techno Economic Feasibility Report at an estimate cost of Rs. 4 crore for the construction of Tuna Fishing Harbour at Ennore in Thiruvallur District, new Fishing harbor at Vellapallam in Nagapattinam District and Renovation of existing Fishing harbor at Cuddalore Mudunagar in Cuddalore District. Consultancy appointed and studies are in progress.

- To ensure the safety and security of the fishermen and to disseminate information about weather warnings, action is being taken to provide seamless communication network to all fishing crafts operating in the coastal District of Tamil Nadu at an estimated cost

of Rs.52 crore under World Bank financial assistance.

- For implementing the recommendations of the FTMSUL-I by co management in fisheries management, development of strategies for enhancing and diversifying fishermen livelihoods and enhancement of knowledge management, an amount of Rs. 49 crore has also been sanctioned by the World Bank project. Works are in progress.
- Under NFDB funding assistance, an amount of Rs.1.06 crore has been received as 1st installment in the sanctioned amount of Rs.2.13 crore towards creating employment opportunities to rural women. From this, an amount if Rs. 67.91 lakh has been released as 1st installment subsidy to 250 beneficiaries in various Districts of Tamil Nadu.

Tamil Nadu Fisheries University

- Foundation stone was laid by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15.07.2015 for the construction of Administrative building of the University at a cost of Rs. 12 crore. During 2014 -2015 an amount of 6.83 crore was released. A sum of Rs. 6.59 crore was allotted for the year 2015 – 2016 and an amount of Rs. 1.65 crore each was released as three installments.
- Ponneri Fisheries Institute of Technology was upgraded to Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri and 40 Student were admitted during this academic year 2015 -2016 and for the first time in India, the Nagapattinam, Fisheries Institute of Technology has been upgraded to College of Fisheries Engineering and 20 students were admitted this year. Foundation stone was laid by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 13.11.2015 for construction of academic block at a cost of Rs.12 crore.
- Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi and other Extension Centre of this University, the Government have allotted a sum of Rs. 12.62 crore for the year 2015 – 2016 and a sum of Rs. 3.15 crore each has been released as third installment during this year. During the academic year 2015 -2016 40 students for B.F.Sc programme 22 students for M.F.Sc programme and 11 students for Ph.D programme were admitted in this Institute.
- The Tamil Nadu Fisheries University is offering post-graduate course on fish quality assurance and management at the Fisheries Development and Research Institute, Thoothukudi. A high level delegation led by Vice-president Prof.Zhu Jianzhen from the Guangdong Ocean University, China visited the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University campus, Thoothuudi on October 15 and 16, 2014 and held discussions with the Vice-Chancellor and other officials of the TNFU to have academic and research cooperation between Guangdong Ocean University and the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Thoothukudi.
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University organized a Research cum Extension seminar on 13.09.2013 at Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi with the mandate to develop it' vision plan.
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University conducted farm radio school with AIR Chennai, Trichy and Tirunelveli on ornamental fish farming, BMP in Vannamei culture and Freshwater Fish Farming practices.

- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University organized Fish Farmers Meet for the benefit of low saline water farm pond farmers on profitable vannmei culture at Thanjavur on the 14.11.2014, Mannarkudi of Thiruvarur District on 20.11.2014, Thalaignayiru on 07.11.2014 and Sirkazhi at Nagapattinam District on 18.12.2014.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated on 28.05.2015 Tilapia Research Centre (10 acre) under National Agricultural Development Programme at the cost of Rs. 121.04 lakh at Barur, Krishnagiri District and the hatchery construction works are in progress.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated on 28.05.2015 Shrimp Brood Bank under National Agricultural Development Programme at the cost of Rs.198.91 lakh at Ganapathipuram, Kanniyakumari District. (7.5 acre).
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated on 28.05.2015 Centre of Marine Finfish culture under National Agricultural Development Programme at the cost of Rs.184.50 lakh at Mandapam, Ramanathapuram District (25 acre).
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University signed a MoU with Auburn University, USA on 07.10.2013 to have academic and research collaboration.
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University signed a MoU with Tamil Nadu Agricultural University on 22.10.2015 to have Academic and Research collaboration.
- Offered three months programme on Freshwater Fish Farming technologies and ornamental fish culture for 10 fish farmers at Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri, Thiruvallur District.
- Offered one month course on skill development programme on shrimp farming assistant and seaweed production for 9 fishermen at Department of Coastal Aquaculture, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi.
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University received 31 externally funded research programmes to the tune of Rs. 22.86 crore during 2015-2016.
- The Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi functioning under the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University has started Fish Quality Control and Assurance Certificate Centre at the Fish Quality and Management Department with the financial assistance of Rs 20 lakhs from the Tamil Nadu Government.
- The Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Thoothukudi has set up a genetically protected ornamental fish breeding bank at Fish Development Research and Extension Centre, Madhavaram, Chennai at a cost of Rs 25 lakh with the assistance of National Fisheries Development Board.
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University established a Hatchery for production and distribution of geneticllay improved Tilapia at the Department of Biotechnology, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi under NADP funding at a cost of Rs.1.47 crore.
- A fish feed quality testing laboratory for the benefit of fish farmers was established at the

Department of Fish Quality Assurance and Management in the Fish Quality Assurance and Management Institute at Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi under the NADP funding at a cost of Rs. 101 lakh.

- With the funding of Rs.111 lakh from the National Fisheries Development Board the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Thoothukudi developed breeding strategies and innovative farming protocols for high value ornamental fishes.
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University established a Marine Engine and Sea Safety Training Centre for the fisherfolk at the Department of Fishing Technology and Fisheries Engineering, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi under NADP funding at a cost of Rs.2 crore.
- The Hon'ble Minister for Animal Welfare released 4 new technologies at the Fisheries Week celebrations organized by the Tamil Nadu Veterinary Sciences and Research University Centre at Kattupakkam on 19.01.2013 . These technologies include value assessment after assessing the cholorofenical sediment fish macroni, value added fish fingers and hot and cold fish mixture.
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University has given on-campus and Off Campus Training on various fisheries technologies through Fisheries Colleges, Research centre and Extension centre to 9,749 fish farmers.
- 32 types of handbooks on training / pamphlets / files were prepared and distributed to fish farmers. eom
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University published 67 research papers and 23 popular articles in National and International journals for the benefits of students and researchers working in the field of fisheries.
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University organized Technical awareness programmes such as Culture of live bearers, hygenic prodution of dry fishes, hygenic maintenance of fishing harbours and Landing Centers and 405 Marine Fishermens have benifited from these programmes.
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University has conducted the On-Campus and OFF-Campus training programme on Tilapia culture and Composite fish culture to 102 freshwater Fish Farmers.
- Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi has conducted On-Campus Training Programme on Biodiversity and Conservation of Marine Organisms to 34 Fisheries Officials from Tamil Nadu Fisheries Department.
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University has given advisory services to 4,105 fish farmers and fisherfolk on freshwater fish culture, ornamental fish culture, fish and shrimp farm, water quality management, value addition, waste utilization, and quality and safety of fish products.
- Establishment of Aquatic Rainbow Technology Park is under progress in Madhavaram at a cost of Rs.10.30 crore. The park will be beneficial to the ornamental fish farmers, entrepreneurs and exporters of Tamil Nadu.

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BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Development Schemes to Boost the Downtrodden

- Social justice established by continuing 69% reservation without exclusion of creamy layer.
- The annual maintenance grant to Kallar Reclamation Schools was increased from Rs.4 lakh to Rs.1 crore.
- 51 posts of Tamil Teachers were created.
- LKG Classes in English Medium were started in 15 Kallar Reclamation Schools in Madurai, Dindigul and Theni districts, benefiting students of Piramalai Kallar community.
- The prize amount has been increased to Rs.10,000/- Rs.7,000/- and Rs.5,000/- to the students studying in Kallar Reclamation

Schools who secure first, second and third marks respectively in the 10th and 12th standard public examinations.

- The scheme of awarding a cash prize of Rs.10,000/- and citation to the Headmasters of High Schools / Higher Secondary Schools who ensure pass percentage of 95% and above in 10th and 12th Standard of Kallar Reclamation Schools is being implemented.
- Laboratory buildings, Lab equipment, Toilet blocks, additional class rooms and drinking water facilities have been provided in Kallar Reclamation schools at a cost of Rs.3.05 crore.
- A sum of Rs.216.38 crore was provided for construction of 218 own buildings for hostels.
- The food charge of Rs.450/- per month provided for School Hostel Boarders was enhanced to Rs.650/- per month and for College Hostel Boarders from Rs.550/- to Rs.750/- per month with effect from 20.09.2011. The food charges have again enhanced from Rs.650/- per month to Rs.755/- per month in respect of School Hostel Boarders and from Rs.750/- to Rs.875/- in respect of College Hostel Boarders with effect from 01.03.2013.
- 77 New hostels including 8 hostels for Minority girls at a cost of Rs.16.53 crore.
- District collectors have been empowered to admit 10% boarders additionally over and above the sanctioned strength to Hostels.
- New cooking vessels have been provided to 500 hostels of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities at a cost of Rs.50 lakh.
- Wet grinders have been provided to 100 hostels for Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities at a cost of Rs.12.5 lakh.
- The State Level Prize amount has been increased to Rs.10,000/, Rs.7,000/- and Rs.5,000/- to the students belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community staying in hostels who secure first, Second and third ranks respectively in 10th and 12th Standard Public Examinations.
- Monthly boarding grant of Rs.450/- paid to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified community students staying in Government recognized private hostels has been enhanced to Rs.650/-.
- The miscellaneous charges to the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes & Denotified Community School Hostel Boarders and College Hostel Boarders has been enhanced to Rs.50/- and Rs.75/- respectively from Rs.25/- and Rs.50/-.
- L.P.G connections have been provided to 120 Hostels of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes & Denotified Communities at a cost of Rs.53 lakh.
- Additional buildings were constructed for 2 Hostels at a cost of Rs.57 lakh.

- Compound wall were constructed for 22 Hostels at a cost of Rs.1 crore.
- In order to accommodate children of Sri Lankan Tamils who reside in camps, 5 additional seats were created in each Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities hostel.
- Under the scheme of award of General Prizes, the prize amount paid to the students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities securing first, second and third places at District level in 10th and 12th Standard Public Examination has been doubled from Rs.3,000/, Rs.2,000/- and Rs.1,000/- and paid at Rs.6,000/-, Rs.4,000/- and Rs.2,000/- respectively.
- Bicycles were distributed to 22,18,412 students belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified communities and Minorities who studied 11th Standard in Government, Government-aided and partially-aided schools at a cost of Rs.736.81 crore.
- Under various scholarship schemes, Rs.802.38 crore was spent for the benefit of 28,56,197 students belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified communities.
- Sewing Machines were distributed to 13,440 beneficiaries of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified communities, at an expenditure of Rs.4.78 crore. Iron Boxes were distributed to 10,034 beneficiaries at an expenditure of Rs.4.25 crore.
- The annual administrative grant of Tamil Nadu Wakf Board has been enhanced from Rs.45 lakh to Rs.1 crore.
- The number of Ulema pensioners has been increased from 2,400 to 2,600 and the monthly pension under the Ulemas pension scheme has been enhanced from Rs.750/- to Rs.1,000/-.

- A one-time grant of Rs.3 crore was sanctioned to Tamil Nadu Wakf Board to settle the pension arrears of retired employees.

- The annual administrative grant of Tamil Nadu State Hajj committee has been enhanced from Rs.10 lakh to Rs.30 lakh.

- Loans totalling Rs.273.96 crore have been disbursed to 1,03,001 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities beneficiaries through Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation and loans totaling Rs.113.19 crore have been disbursed to 36,964 minority beneficiaries through Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation.

- Under the Post-matric Scholarship scheme, Examination fee is sanctioned in full to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified communities students. Tuition fee and Special fee were not sanctioned in full to these students. Hence, from 2012-2013 tuition fees and special fees have been sanctioned in full to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students as in the case of Adi-Dravidar Welfare students at a cost of Rs.16.44 crore. This will benefit 75,000 students.

- A new scheme, "Chief Minister's Merit Award Scheme" sanctioning incentive of Rs.3,000/- per annum will be awarded to 500 Boys and 500 Girls belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minority Communities. Under this scheme, the first 1000 students who have secured highest marks in 12th Standard Public Examinations will get the amount till their completion of Degree / Diploma / Professional Courses.

- The amount sanctioned for the toppers in 10th and 12th standard and for those pursuing Polytechnic and Professional courses respectively under Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna Awards has been enhanced from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.10,000/- at a total cost of Rs.1.86 crore benefiting 1,865 students.

- English Language Communication training provided to 6,550 College hostel boarders at Rs.2,800/- per Student at a total cost of Rs.1.83 crore.

- Wardens / Matrons have been allowed to retire at the end of the academic year like School Teachers.

- Under Skill Development Training, Stipend of Rs.400/- per month is provided to 4,370 trainees at a cost of Rs.80.74 lakh.

- Sanitary worker posts in 45 Kallar Reclamation Schools were created.

- Special Guides are supplied to students studying in Std 10th and 12th in Government/ Government Aided Schools situated in 8 Backward Districts identified as per Human Development Index, at a cost of Rs.2.47 crore.

- Supply of Electric Mixer Grinders at a cost of Rs.70.17 lakh to 1,275 Backward Classes, Most backward Classes and Denotified Communities Hostels.

- Cots have been provided to 105 College hostels for the benefit of 8,465 Boarders at a cost of Rs.3.71 crore.

- Rs.2.40 crore have been provided for renovation of Mosques and Dargahs.

- “Wakf Board Development Fund” has been created for taking up repair and renovation works in Mosques and Dargahs. Rs.3 crore has been sanctioned for this fund.

- Matching grant provided to District Muslim Women aid societies has been enhanced from the ratio of 1:1 to 1:2. Government provided Rs.3.41 crore for this scheme.

- A new scheme of providing financial assistance to Christians for undertaking pilgrimage to Jerusalem has been introduced and Rs. 1 crore has been allotted every year for this scheme. So far 1,968 beneficiaries performed Jerusalem pilgrimage under this scheme.

- In order to safeguard the health and hygiene of the girl students, Sanitary Napkin Incinerator have been supplied to 476 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities and Minorities Welfare Girls hostels and 77 Kallar Reclamation Schools at a cost of Rs.1.39 crore .

- For welfare of the Hostels Boarders, Bed sheets are supplied at a cost of Rs.1.48 crore and Mats are supplied at a cost of Rs.46 lakh.

- In order to improve the knowledge of the hostel boarders, Library Books have been supplied to the Hostel Boarders (Rs.5,000 each for School Hostel and Rs.25,000 each for College Hostel) at a cost of Rs.1.02 crore.

- In order to ensure safety of hostel boarders, Multi Purpose Fire Extinguishers have been supplied to 300 Hostels at a cost of Rs.18 lakh.

- The existing rates of Special food items provided to the hostel inmates during festivals have been enhanced from Rs.2/- to Rs.20/- for school hostel inmates and Rs.3/- to Rs.40/- for college hostel inmates at a total cost of Rs. 85 lakh .

- In order to provide clean and healthy environment to the inmates of Hostels Rs.25 crore has been allotted for carrying out maintenance works in Hostels.

- Supply of Commercial Idly Steamer to 1,266 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities & Minorities Welfare Hostels at a cost of Rs.1.01 crore.

- Supply of Sports Materials to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities Hostels at a cost of Rs.39 lakh.

- Boarding and Lodging charges allowed to the students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities staying in the hostels attached to the Educational Institutions have been enhanced at a cost of Rs.9.75 crore.

- Annual income limit for sanction of Scholarship has been enhanced from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.2 lakh to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified

Communities and Rs.23.24 crore has been allotted.

- Upgradation of 3 Kallar Reclamation Primary Schools into Middle Schools, 5 Kallar Reclamation Middle Schools into High Schools and 8 Kallar Reclamation High Schools into Higher Secondary Schools at a total cost of Rs.3.29 crore.
- Supply of Library Books to 52 Kallar Reclamation High/Higher Secondary Schools at a cost of Rs.10.40 lakh.
- For the upliftment of Kallar Reclamation Schools Jeep to Educational Officer (Kallar Reclamation) along with Driver post has been provided at a cost of Rs.9 lakh.
- Sports Materials have been provided to 52 Government Kallar Reclamation Schools for Rs.50,000 /-at a cost of Rs.26 lakh.
- State level Urdu prizes are enhanced and awarded at Rs.15,000/-, Rs.10,000/- and Rs.5,000 /- to the students who studied Urdu as first and second language and secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranks in 12th Standard Public Examination and at Rs.10,000/-, Rs.5,000/- and Rs.3,000 /- to the students who secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd level highest marks in 10th Standard Public Examination.
- Cooking vessels to 500 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities, Minority Hostels at a cost of Rs.50 lakh have been provided.
- Steam Boilers to 14 Hostels of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes at cost of Rs.28 lakh have been provided.
- Pillows to 1,304 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities, Minority Hostels at a cost of Rs.162.13 lakh have been supplied.
- Construction of compound wall in 15 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes,

Denotified Community girls hostels at a cost of Rs.141.41 lakh.

- Steel book shelves to 67 Most Backward Classes, Denotified Community college hostels at a cost of Rs.7.91 lakh have been supplied.
- Computers and Accessories to 15 Kallar Reclamation Higher Secondary Schools at a cost of Rs.24 lakh have been provided.
- Introduction of smart class rooms in 15 Kallar Reclamation Higher Secondary Schools at a cost of Rs.75.75 lakh.
- Powers to be delegated to Wardens / Matrons belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Community, Minority hostels to carry out emergency repair works for the maintenance of Hostels with an advance amount of Rs.15,000/- per annum at a total cost of Rs.195.75 lakh.
- Cash incentive of Rs.5,000 /- is to be awarded to Post Graduate / B.T Teachers of 54 Kallar Reclamation High / Higher Secondary schools who achieved 100% result in their subject in 10th and 12th Standard Public Examinations in Madurai, Dindigul & Theni Districts.
- In-service training to 1,000 cooks / Assistant Cooks of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities, Minority Hostels.
- 40 Computer and Accessories supplied to 8 newly upgraded High schools (5 Computers to each school) at a cost of Rs.22.40 lakh.
- Jeeps in 3 Districts at a cost of Rs.18 lakh have been replaced in the year 2014-2015.
- 10 New Hostels for professional College Students at a cost of Rs.2.82 crore for Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Community.
- Additional dormitories at a cost of Rs.4.5 crore in the 10 existing College Hostels.

Schemes to be implemented during 2015-2016

- 10 new college hostels will be opened for benefit of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities, Minority students at a cost of Rs.2.82 crore.
- Special Repair will be taken up in Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities, Minority hostels at cost of Rs.2 crore.
- One Superintendent post in O/o the District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer, Dharmapuri District will be created at a cost of Rs.6.79 crore.
- Income ceiling has been enhanced from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.2 lakh for the scheme of providing financial assistance to Meritorious 10th standard students of Government schools to pursue Higher Secondary Education in the Best Private Schools.
- Furniture will be supplied to 5 newly upgraded Kallar Reclamation Higher Secondary Schools at a cost of Rs.9.90 lakh.

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Transparent Tax Administration for well developed Tamil Nadu

Commercial Tax Revenue mobilization

- The Department mobilized its share of tax revenue of Rs.56,852 crore during 2013-2014. By ensuring Commercial Tax compliance, it registered a growth of 18.73% over the previous year in overall revenue collections despite a general slowdown in the Indian economy.

Revenue mobilization during 2014-2015

- The Department has mobilized its share of revenue of Rs.60,314.61crore during 2014-2015. The Department has registered a growth of 6.09% over the previous year in respect of overall Commercial Tax revenue collections. This growth has been achieved despite a general slowdown in the Indian economy and reduction in prices of Petroleum products.

- The Department achieved revenue collection of Rs.60,314.61 crore in the period up to March 2015. In the current year, amidst lesser growth in the major industries like cement and automobiles and continuous reduction in prices on petro fuels, overall growth rate of 6.09% has been recorded for the said period when compared to the corresponding period in 2013-2014.

- The Department has achieved revenue collection of Rs.39,533.50 crore during the year 2015-2016 (upto November 2015), amidst lesser growth in the major industries like cement and automobiles and continuous reduction in price on petro fuels consequent to price reduction on crude petroleum globally. Overall growth rate of 2.26% (upto November 2015) has been recorded, when compared to the corresponding period during the previous year 2014-2015, despite a steep fall in crude petroleum in the global market. The State has managed this without increasing tax rates on petroleum products, unlike most of other States.

Revenue Trend

- The Department has achieved revenue collection of Rs.44281.77 crore during the year 2015-2016 (upto December 2015), with a growth rate of 1.76% (upto December 2015).

Ratio of Gross Commercial Taxes Revenue to the GSDP

- The Net Commercial Taxes to GSDP ratio has steadily moved up from 5.21% in 2010-2011 to 6.52% in 2013-2014. This indicates steady improvement in efficiency in mopping up of taxes. The State Tax to GSDP ratio stood at 10.07% in 2013-2014.

Trend in Revenue Collection

- The department has been able to maintain a healthy growth in collection of revenue through better monitoring and strict enforcement to deter tax evasion, despite a general slowdown in the Indian economy. Revenue collection by the department under all the Acts over the past four years was Rs. 2,79,995 crore.

Cost of Tax Administration:

- The tax administration of the Department is highly cost effective as revealed from the details of revenue receipts and cost incurred for the Commercial Taxes Department.

Infrastructure Development:

- Modernization of Check-posts–Budgetary allocation of Rs.33.36 crore was made during 2011-2012, for Modernization of 28 Check-posts and 8 Checkpoints with the object of improving the infrastructure and operational facilities such as building with adequate space, adequate manpower, uninterrupted power supply and network connectivity, is undertaken with necessary acquisition of land and construction of building.

Construction of New Building:

- During 2011-2012, construction of own buildings in 15 locations for housing 42 offices located in rented buildings were undertaken and completed at the cost of Rs.23.01 crore.During 2012-2013, the Government have sanctioned Rs.11.18 crore for construction of own buildings in 10 places for housing 16 offices, namely, Ranipet, Virudhachalam, Kallakurichi, Ginjee, Harur, Ariyalur, Tiruppur, Ambasamudhram, Nanguneri and Tiruchendur. During 2013-2014, sanction was accorded to a tune of Rs.10.93 crore for construction of new buildings with Solar Roof tops for housing Commercial Taxes Offices at 7 locations namely, Valvatsagostham, Devakottai, Chidambaram, Arcot and construction of Commercial Taxes Staff Training Institute at Coimbatore, Tirunelveli and Vellore. Out of which, construction work was completed in Arcot and Commercial Taxes Staff Training Institute at Tirunelveli. Rest of the buildings are under various stages of construction. During 2014-2015, action is being taken for the Construction of two Commercial Taxes Complex for housing 86 Offices in South and North Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.78.22 crore respectively and setting up of Integrated Check Post comprising of Police, Transport, Revenue, Commercial Taxes, Civil Supplies and Excise Departments at Chennapalli, near Hosur at an estimated cost of Rs.120 crore and Modernisation of the Office of the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.1.38 crore.

- Rs.245.26 crore has been allotted for construction of own buildings for 151 Commercial Tax offices located in rented buildings, for integrated buildings, and setting up integrated check post in Hosur and providing additional facilities at the Commercial Tax Commissioner's office in Chennai.
- 16 vehicles at a cost of Rs. 86.91 lakh provided for efficient tax collection.

Total Computerization Project

- End to End Computerization Project of CT Department has been envisaged at a cost of Rs.230.96 crore, during 2011-2012. Necessary Software development, hardware supply and maintenance completed and rolled out from 29.01.2016.
- Redundant Network Connectivity in all Commercial Tax Offices was made during 2011-2012 at the expense of Rs.3.58 crore.

Re-organization

- Re-organization of Chennai Divisions has been made with effect from 01.08.2014 with an object of equal distribution of workload. Similarly, steps were taken to connect Department Actions through Internet from 01.09.2014.

Human Resources Development

- In 2011-2012, 1,325 vacant posts in various cadres were filled up by candidates selected through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.
- Out of 4,500 temporary posts existed for many years, more than 3,375 posts were made permanent.
- Appointment orders on compassionate grounds for 61 heirs of department employees who died while in service.
- Additional fund of Rs.10 lakh has been allocated for every year to impart Training to Commercial Taxes personnel.

VAT Exemption

- Tax on LPG for domestic use is totally exempted in the State benefiting 18.86 crore families.
- Agricultural implements and inputs exempted from VAT at a cost of Rs. 87 crore per annum.
- Wheat, oats, handmade locks, insulin, helmet and feeding bottles & nipples have been completely exempt from VAT from 01.04.2012.
- Battery operated Motorised Retrofitted Scooters for the use of differently abled persons is exempt from VAT.
- The threshold for payment of luxury tax for accommodation in hotels increased from Rs.119/- to Rs.499/- from.
- Fishing accessories like fishing ropes, fishing floats, fishnet twine, fishing lamps and fishing swivels were exempted from the present levy of VAT from 01.04.2015.
- Mosquito nets of all kinds exempted from levy of VAT from 01.04.2015.
- Works contract relating to sizing of yarn was exempted from the present levy of VAT.

Reduction in Rate of Tax

- VAT was reduced from 14.5% to 5% on Electrically Operated Two Wheelers (e-Bikes), Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) & Compact Fluorescent Tubes, Splints & Veneers and Sanitary Napkins and Diapers from 01.04.2012. VAT was reduced from 14.5% to 5% on Gensets on par with Generators from 07.12.2012.

- Registered dealers opting for compounding rate of payment were made liable to pay tax at the scheduled rates, only when the turnover of taxable goods exceeded the threshold of Rs.50 lakh.
- The small dealers who fall short of the general threshold of turnover were also enabled to avail the input tax credit, before giving up the tax collected by them to the Government.
- Deemed assessment procedure brought in to effect from 2011-2012 onwards and all such assessments shall be deemed to have been completed as on 31st October of that year, provided the returns filed are correct and complete.
- VAT on cardamom was reduced from levy of 5 % to 2% from 01.04.2015.
- VAT on LED lamps of all kinds was reduced from levy of 14.5 % to 5% with effect from 01.04.2015 to encourage the use of energy saving devices.
- VAT on air compressors, pump set up to 10 hp and their parts thereof was reduced from 14.5% to 5% from 01.04.2015 to encourage the MSME Sector and to benefit agriculturists in the State.
- VAT on cellular telephones (mobile phones) was reduced from 14.5% to 5% from 01.04.2015.
- The threshold limit for payment of Luxury tax increased from Rs.199/- to Rs.499/-.

Samadhan Scheme

- Samadhan scheme was introduced and was in force from 01.11.2011 to 30.04.2012, for settlement of arrears pertaining to assessment. 3,979 applications have been received and an amount of Rs.100.32 crore was collected upto 30.04.2012.

Taxation Awareness Campaigns

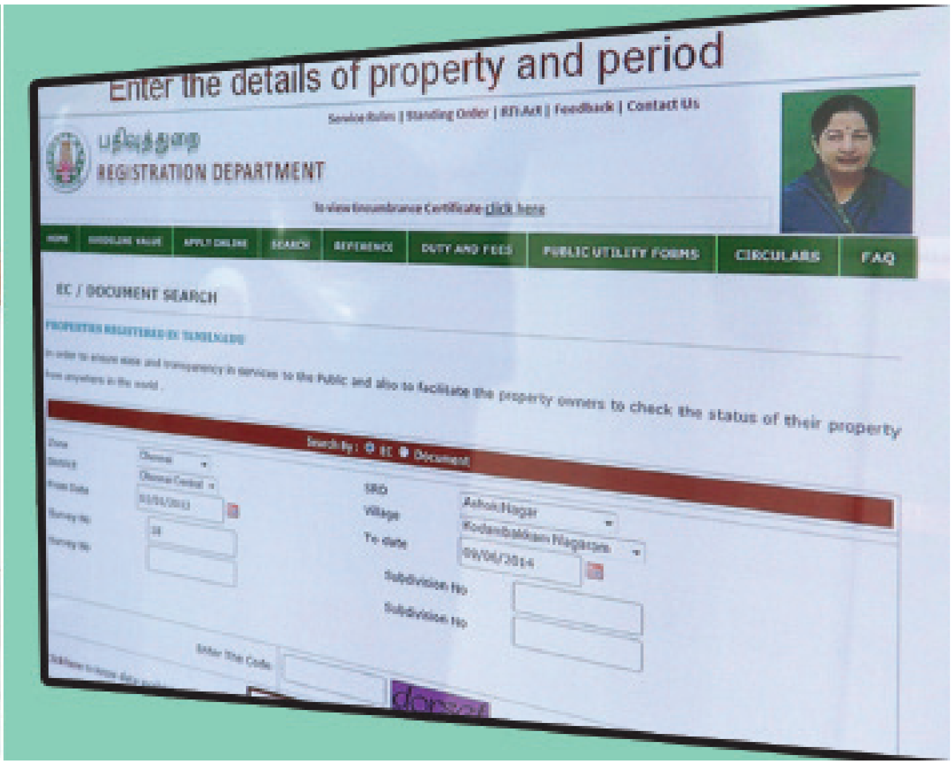
- During 2013-2014, an amount of Rs.20 lakh has been ordered to be allocated for every year, for conducting Taxation Awareness Campaigns at the Divisions level. Accordingly, awareness campaigns are organized twice in a year in every division.

Adherence of Grievance Day

- Grievance day is being adhered on every Monday by the Joint Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners of this Department, to receive and redress the grievances of the trading public.

Traders Welfare

- During 2011-2012, the life membership fee was reduced from Rs.500/- to Rs.100/- so as to enable the small dealers to enroll in the Traders' Welfare Board.
- The corpus fund of Rs.2 crore was enhanced to Rs.5 crore to Traders' Welfare Board.
- During every year, prior to preparation of budget, a pre-budget meeting is convened by this Department, with the Representatives of Trade and Industry Associations and Chambers of Commerce and Industry, to decide the policy matters regarding the taxation changes necessitated either to benefit the trade and industry either with exemption or reduction in rates of tax and to redress the procedural hardships to the traders.
- Commercial Taxes to interact with traders and industries associations for finding solutions to day to day issues concerning industries and trade.



REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

REVENUE

- In the financial year 2013-2014, 26,53,291 documents were registered and Rs.8,055.74 crore was collected; an 8.05% increase in revenue compared to the previous year.
- In the financial year 2014-2015, 25,73,931 documents were registered and Rs.8,279.64 crore was collected; an 2.78% increase in revenue compared to the previous year.
- Stamp duty on registration of sale deeds was reduced from 6% to 5% from 01.04.2012.
- Ceiling limit for availing stamp duty and Registration fee exemption was increased from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 25,000/-.

REVISION OF GUIDELINE VALUE

- To weed out anomalies and reflect true market value, Guideline value was rationalized in 2012.
- Stamp Act was amended making registration of Construction agreement compulsory from 01.10.2013. Stamp duty of 1% is levied.
- To facilitate easy approach by the public, the Power to Adjudicate Instruments of Power of Attorney was granted to Sub-Registrars.
- To ensure speedy disposal so as to benefit the public, power to refund was delegated to District Registrars also.
- To provide relief to registrants, an upper cap of Rs.4,000/- for registration fee on release on mortgage has been fixed.

REGISTRATION TRAINING INSTITUTE (RTI)

- In the financial year 2015-2016 upto December 18,82,354 documents have been registered and Rs.6,294.42 crore have been collected.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister had announced issue of certified copies free of cost for

documents of land transaction lost in the recent floods.Commercial Taxes and Registration Department issued, thereby providing exemption from payment of stamp duty and registration fee of the Registration Act respectively. Subsequent, to the special camps, which were conducted from 14.12.2015 to 28.12.2015 thousands of Certified copies of documents were prepared and given to the applicants.

- To improve the existing training facilities Rs.30 lakh as annual grant was sanctioned on 04.10.2013.
- Soft skills, leadership qualities, Public relations, life coping skills, better communication and the like have been incorporated in the revised training.
- Hostel facility for trainees has been provided at a cost of Rs.49 lakh. Appointment orders on compassionate grounds for 17 heirs of department employees who died while in service.

Infrastructure

- 23 Bolero Jeeps at a cost of Rs. 1.22 crore for high rank officers in the Department.
- To ensure Uninterrupted Registration through bio-metric systems and web-camera, Government has sanctioned Generators to all Sub-Registrar offices. As of now 150 generators have been put into operation. Sanction for procurement of 150 more generators was made in the financial year 2013-2014 and an amount of Rs.4.82 crore was sanctioned.
- 627 Digital Signature Certificates were issued to Officers at a cost of Rs. 3.50 lakh.

Buildings

- Government announced it will build own buildings for all Sub-Registrar offices in the ensuing 5 years.
- Rs.126.52 crore was sanctioned to construct 160 Sub Registrar offices, 25 Integrated complexes housing 50 Sub Registrar Offices and 116 Sub Registrar offices and 16 integrated registration offices including 29 sub-registrars offices were inaugurated.

Fire extinguishers

- As a fire safety measure, equipment like fire extinguishers, buckets, fire detectors and aluminum ladders were provided to all Sub-Registrar Offices at a cost of Rs.4.78 crore.

Computerization

- Viewing of Encumbrance Certificates online has been introduced by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.06.2014.
- Payment of Stamp duty and Registration fees through Banks is being introduced.
- Scheme has been approved by the Government to convert old files into micro fiche and to micro film documents that are registered daily. The scheme approximately cost Rs. 143 crore.

Web enabled and ERP based Computerization:

- ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) based end-to-end computerization has been proposed.
- In order to provide speedy and transparent service to the Registrant public, the Government has sanctioned Rs. 176.44 crore for web based software.

- It is to be implemented through System Integrator and includes outsourcing of certain functions of the department. More secured and transparent property registration, Online generation of Deeds, Multiple modes of payment, Multiple modes of application submission, Timely and online service delivery, Provision to link revenue database for title verification, Easier tracking of grievances online as well as offline.

e-Visit

- Registrants can fix online appointment with Registrars of respective Sub-Registrar Offices for registration of Documents/ Marriages. This system was introduced by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 06.11.2013.
- This procedure will reduce overcrowding in the offices and the public can avoid long hours of waiting in the office.

Biometric system and Web camera

- To curb impersonation and fraudulent registrations, adoption of biometric system and web cameras to take fingerprints and photographs of registrants has been implemented in all Sub-Registrar offices with effect from 01.11.2013.

IP Camera

- I.P. cameras installed in all Sub-Registrar offices and started functioning from 06.11.2013 to arrest fraudulent registrations.
- Remote monitoring of the activities of the registration offices in order to make registration process and functioning of the Sub-Registrars transparent.
- The recorded video of the registration process is given to the registrant as proof of the registration process.

Collection of payment through banks

- Online / Offline Payment of Stamp duty and Registration fees through Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Canara Bank, Punjab National Bank, Bank of Baroda, State Bank of India has been implemented.

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CO-OPERATION, FOOD AND CONSUMER PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

Manifold Welfare Schemes for benefit of the public

CO-OPERATION

Services towards Agricultural Revolution

- To increase agricultural production, Rs.22,058.61 crore was given as crop loan to 48,89,855 farmers.
- Government grants 7% interest incentive to farmers who repay their crop loan dues promptly and reimberses the interest to the Co-operative institutions. Rs.589.58 crore has been issued after waiving interest.
- 25 solar copra dryers at a cost of Rs.1.47 crore have been established for the benefit of

coconut growing farmers to convert coconut into quality copra in a short time.

- To offset the shortage of manpower in farming operations, Agro Service Centres formed in 2,104 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies at a cost of Rs.80.44 crore with a subsidy of Rs.25.59 crore. They are equipped with agricultural implements and farm equipment like paddy transplanters, harvesters, threshers, mini tractors, tractors, power tillers and agricultural appliances for custom hiring.
- To ensure hassle-free sale of DAP to farmers through the co-operative outlets in the State, interest-free loan to the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Marketing Federation has been enhanced from Rs.130.50 crore to Rs.150 crore.
- A seed processing machine at a cost of Rs.19.13 lakh to process 20 metric tonnes of seed per day has been installed in Thudiyalur co-operative Agriculture Service Society to sell quality seeds to the farmers.
- Investment credit for agriculture and allied activities, to the tune of Rs.1,328.70 crore has been disbursed to 2.88 lakh farmers.
- Agricultural produce worth Rs.3,786.41 crore has been marketed through Agriculture Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies in the State.

Crop Loan:

- Rs.3,079.58 crore has been disbursed to 7,98,874 SC / ST farmers as crop loan.
- Rs.3,822.44 crore has been disbursed to 8,88,239 new members as crop loan.
- To uplift the economic development of small and marginal farmers, Rs.13,380.32 crore has been given as crop loan to 30,91,279 farmers.

Welfare of Differently-abled persons

- Interest-free loan of Rs.107.31 crore has been given to 30,758 differently abled persons.
- To enhance the borrowing power of differently abled persons in Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies and Urban Co-operative Banks, Rs.10 lakh share capital assistance was distributed to viz. 2,000 members at Rs.500/- each as interest free loan. A sum of Rs.75 lakh at Rs. 2,500/- each has been released to 2,000 and 1,000 differently-abled persons of Primary Agricultural co-operative Societies and Urban Co-operative Banks as share capital subsidy during 2013-2014.

Welfare of Women

- To encourage women members to attain economic sustainability, Rs.205.21 crore was given as women entrepreneur loan to 55,589 women members.
- Co-operative Banks disbursed Rs.193.25 crore as salary loans to 45,330 working women.
- An amount of Rs.2,472.17 crore has been disbursed as loan to 2,58,236 Women Self Help groups.

- Interest free Share Capital loan of Rs.10 lakh for 2,000 women members of Urban Co-operative Banks at Rs.500/- per member has been provided to enhance their borrowing power. In 2013-2014, share capital subsidy of Rs.25 lakh was given to 1,000 women members in Urban Co-operative Banks at Rs.2,500/- each. In 2014-2015, share capital subsidy of Rs.25 lakh was given to 1,000 women members in Urban Co-operative Banks at Rs.2,500/- each.

- Share Capital subsidy of Rs.20 lakh has been provided to 4,000 women members of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies at Rs.500/- per member to enhance their borrowing power. In 2013-2014, Share Capital subsidy of Rs.5.50 crore was distributed to 22,000 women members of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies at Rs.2,500/- per member to help Rural Women avail credit to undertake income generating activities. In 2014-2015, a share capital assistance of Rs.25 lakh as subsidy was provided.

- During 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 the Government has provided interest free Share Capital loan to total 1,500 women members for Rs.15/- lakh at

Rs.1,000/- each in Primary Co-operative Agricultural Rural Development Bank.

Welfare of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes

- In 2012-2013, Share Capital subsidy of Rs.10 crore was given to 40,000 SC/ST members of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies at Rs.2,500/- per member.
- During the year 2011-2012 to 2014-2015, interest free Share Capital loan of Rs.60 lakh to 8,000 members was given to 24,000 SC/ST members of PACCS during 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014.
- Interest free Share Capital loan of Rs.20 lakh was given to 4,000 SC/ST members of Urban Co-operative Bank at Rs.500/- per member from 2011 to 2015.
- In 2013-2014, share capital subsidy of Rs.2.50 crore was distributed to 10,000 SC/ST members at Rs.2,500/- each of Urban Co-operative Banks. During 2014-2015, Rs.25 lakh was given to 1,000 SC/ST members at Rs.2,500/- each for this purpose.
- The Integrated Co-operative Development Project scheme was commenced in the Nilgiris District at a total outlay of Rs.30.88 crore to improve infrastructure in co-operatives.
- In 2012-2013, 10 vehicles were distributed at a cost of Rs.94.95 lakh to 10 Co-operative Societies to function as mobile fair price shops in the hilly areas.
- In In 2013-2014, Three more vehicles at a cost of Rs.38.36 lakh were provided to function as Mobile fair price shops in tribal areas and 2 vehicles at a cost of Rs.28.46 lakh were provided to function as Mobile fair price shops in Chennai city to avoid over crowding.
- Hitherto, minor millets like Samai and Varagu cultivated by Hill Tribal people and honey and tamarind collected by them were sold without processing at a very low cost. To ensure that the tribals get the right price for their produce, the scheme of packing and marketing these produce under a common brand name was commenced. For this purpose samai processing machine at a cost of Rs.1,50,000/- was installed.
- 7,248.50 kg honey worth Rs.22,36,084/-, 39,291 kg tamarind worth Rs.28,38,300/-, 25,176.50 kg samai worth Rs.12,67,932/-, 8,669 kg varagu worth Rs.5,73,101/- were sold.
- To uplift Tribals, the Pandalur Taluk Hill Tribes LAMP Society, Kothagiri Taluk Hill Tribes LAMP Society in Nilgiris district and Silting Hill Tribes LAMP Society in Dharmapuri district were newly formed.

General Welfare

- Co-operative institutions have given Rs.1,537.07 crore as Housing loan to 66,372 customers.
- Co-operative institutions have distributed Jewel loan of Rs.1,40,520.66 crore to 3.78 crore individual members.

- Small scale industries loan and Small Road Transport operators loan (SRTO) under Non-Farm Sector were extended to 1,97,676 individuals to the tune of Rs. 1,238 crore.
- In order to relieve petty traders and road-side vendors from the clutches of money lenders, 6,72,830 petty traders were given a loan of Rs.663.83 crore by the Co-operatives.
- Special Cash Credit Facility of Rs.50 lakh each was given during 2013-2014 to 72 weak Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies to increase their business turnover above Rs.1 crore. By this facility, 35,621 members benefited to the tune of Rs.130.61 crore. Further, during 2014-2015, special cash credit of Rs.79.90 crore was sanctioned to 67 weak Co-operative Societies at Rs.50/- lakh each benefiting 21,573 members.

Modernization of Co-operative Banks and safety measures

- All the 23 District Central Co-operative Banks in Tamil Nadu have obtained banking license from Reserve Bank of India. Tamil Nadu is the Second state in the country to achieve this feat.
- Due to the excellent performance of the co-operative banks, the deposits increased from Rs.26,247.43 crore to Rs.49,184.63 crore.
- Rs.154.62 crore has been released as Government subsidy to provide modern infrastructure facilities and better customer services. To revive 41 Co-operative Banks, a special cash credit of Rs.20.50 crore for the year 2012-2013 has been released.
- 'CORE Banking Solutions' has been implemented in the Tamil Nadu State Apex Co-operative Bank, helping its affiliates and customers more efficiently.
- The Core Banking Solution is implemented in 794 branches of 23 District Central Co-operative Banks at a cost of Rs.8.80 crore.
- Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) and National Electronic Fund Transfer Technology (NEFT) are also implemented in the Tamil Nadu State Apex Co-operative Bank for transferring funds anywhere in India benefiting its customers immensely.
- In the past four years, 407 branches of District Central Co-operative Bank (226), Urban Co-operative Banks (66), Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies (100) and Urban Co-operative Credit Societies (15) have been fully air-conditioned at a cost of Rs.45.58 crore.
- The number of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies, having a credit turnover over Rs.1 crore has increased from 3,854 to 4,431.
- To provide additional banking services, 61 branches were opened by District Central Co-operative Banks.
- 3,972 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies out of 4,571 are functioning with strong rooms.
- 4,571 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies including branches were fully computerized.

- During 2012-2013, Computers were installed in 1,121 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies at a cost of Rs.2.80 crore, Rs.25,000/- each.
- Internet facilities were made available to public through 4,364 Common Service Centres.
- Defender doors at a cost of Rs.2.13 crore in 75 Primary Agriculture Co-operative Credit Societies, strong rooms at a cost of Rs.0.48 crore in 20 Primary Agriculture Co-operative Credit Societies; and iron safe at a cost of Rs.1.83 crore have been installed in 112 Primary Agriculture Co-operative Credit Societies.
- Own buildings at a cost of Rs.24.34 crore have been constructed for 43 Branches of District Central Co-operative Banks, 16 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies at a cost of Rs.1.65 crore.
- 38 Primary Agriculture co-operative Credit Societies have been upgraded as Urban co-operative Credit Societies.
- Innitatives are being made for installing Banana cooling and ripening plants in 6 Co-operative Societies, One plant was already opened and work started in 3 co-operative institutions Proposals sent to Tamil Nadu Co-operative Union seeking Co-operative Research and Development Funds for the installation of units for the remaining 2 Co-operative institutions.
- In order to collect the long over due Non-Farm Sector loans issued by Primary Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks, Government have announced "One Time Settlement Scheme 2014" vide G.O.139 Co-operation Food and Consumer Protection Department (CC2) dated: 17.12.2014.
- On implementation of this scheme out of 5453 overdue members the total no. of overdue members is reduced from 5741 to 5453. Out of 5453 overdue members, 2693 have remitted 25% of the overdue amount to the tune of Rs.17.18 crore and entered into an agreement with the bank as on 26.10.2015. Further, 509 members have remitted overdue amount of Rs.8.63 crore in full and benefited to the extent of Rs.9.51 crore by way of Interest Waiver.
- Safety lockers for customers have been established in 30 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies at a cost of Rs.0.75 crore.
- Drought relief at Rs.15,000/- per acre was given to the tune of Rs.517.98 crore to 3,48,681 farmers affected in delta areas (more than 50%) and Rs.766.60 crore to 15,96,887 farmers in non-delta areas.
- During Kharif-2012, out of Rs.633.56 crore received from Agricultural Insurance Corporation of India Ltd., as Crop Insurance Claim, Rs.609.84 crore was issued to 5,10,827 farmers under Crop Insurance Scheme. A sum of Rs.568.59 crore has been received from Agricultural Insurance Corporation of India and distributed to 3,47,631 farmers.

- 1,92,847 farmers who were affected by Thane cyclone in Cuddalore District were assisted to the tune of Rs.106.73 crore and 79,771 farmers affected in Villupuram District were given Rs.24.94 crore.
- To strengthen the security of the jewels pledged, 545 Primary Agriculture Co-operative Credit Societies and 20 Primary Agriculture Co-operative Rural Development Banks have been provided with strong rooms with defender door at a cost of Rs.29.05 crore.
- 37 Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society have been provided strong room with defender doors at a cost of Rs.2.27 crore.
- For grading, drying and to get a better price for the agricultural produce, drying yards at a cost of Rs.23.35 lakh have been installed in 4 Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society - Alangudi, Aranthangi, Thirumayam and Thirumangaalam.
- To process and add value to the agricultural produce of farmers 5 processing units were established at a cost of Rs.91.35 lakh in Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society.
- To extend better services, new office buildings were constructed in Gingee, Tiruvannamalai, Polur and Karamadai Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society at a cost of Rs.146.66 lakh.
- CCTVs were installed in 2,152 branches of Tamil Nadu State Apex co-operative Bank, Central Co-operative Banks and Urban Co-operative Banks.
- Fertilizer Mixture Plant has been established in Nilgiris Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society at a cost of Rs.15 lakh.

Controlling Price hike

- In order to control the rise in price of vegetables. 12,749 MT of vegetables worth Rs.37.58 crore were sold through 58 Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets. Vegetable cultivation loans to the tune of Rs.268.28 crore were disbursed to vegetable growers through co-operative banks.
- To control the rise in prices of tamarind in the open market, through market intervention 182.367 MT of tamarind was procured and sold to the public at Rs.60/- per kg.
- In order to control the price rise of essential commodities in the open market, the Price Stabilization Fund has been enhanced from Rs.50 crore to Rs.100 crore.

Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets

- A sum of Rs.8.34 crore was sanctioned as revolving fund from Price Stabilization Fund to 40 Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets, 2 mobile Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets in Chennai, 10 Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets functioning in Coimbatore, and 6 Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets functioning in Thoothukudi, Madurai and Tiruvannamalai.
- A sum of Rs.103.61 lakh as subsidy and Rs.10.90 lakh as Interest Free Loan for

working capital have been released for the development of infrastructure from CRDF.

- A sum of Rs.1,24,73,120/- and Rs.1,16,79,191/- was sanctioned as grant from Price Stabilization Fund by the Government towards the transportation cost, spillage, drainage wastage, and handling charges incurred by the vegetable selling 6 Co-operative stores.

Co-operative Medicals and Amma Marundhagams

- In the Budget of 2014-2015, it was announced that as an innovative initiative, 100 New Amma Marundhagams will be opened in addition to the existing 210 co-operative Medical Shops. Accordingly, 10 New Amma Marundhagams were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 26.06.2014 and 100 new Amma Marundhagams are functioning till date.

- Government has sanctioned interest free working capital assistance of Rs.10 crore for these 100 Amma Marundhagams from the Price Stabilization Fund.

- To create a fine ambience in the newly opened Amma Marundhagam with adequate facilities including computer and air-conditioning, on par with private medical shops.

- Quality medicines are sold to the consumers at reasonable rates with discount up to 15% through Amma Marundhagams.

- In the period 2012-2015, medicines to the value of Rs.293.73 crore were sold through the co-operative medical shops.

Price Stabilization Fund

- In order to control the price of tamarind, Government have sanctioned Rs.67.83 lakh to Dharmapuri District Consumer co-operative Wholesale Stores and Rs.5 lakh to Krishnagiri co-operative Marketing Society for the procurement of tamarind.

- As a market intervention activity, to control the price of essential commodities, like Toor dhal, Urad dhal, Round chilly, Long chilly, Tamarind and Gingelly Oil, Government have sanctioned and released Rs.6 crore to Tamil Nadu co-operative Marketing Federation.

- To control the rise in price of Turdal and Urad dal the scheme of sale of Turdal and Urad dal at lower rate in ½ kg packets in 20 centres of Cooperatives and 5 centres of Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation in Chennai was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 24.05.2015. Turdal of 47.097 MTs at Rs.53.50/- per ½ kg Uraddal (A) at Rs.56.00 and Urad dal (B) at Rs.49.50 per ½ kg to the quantum of 25.731 MTs has been sold to consumers till 30.11.2015, the period of the scheme.

- To control the rise in price of turdal in the market, imported turdal is being sold through the 71 outlets of cooperatives in Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai and Tirucharapalli Districts at Rs.55/- per ½ kg and Rs.110/-

per kg from 01.11.2015 onwards. 216.476 MTs of Turdal has been sold to consumers till 31.12.2015.

Sale of Iodised Salt

- To prevent occurrence of diseases arising due to deficiency of iodine,1,33,800 metric tonnes of iodised salt valued for of Rs.4,683 lakh have been sold upto 31.10.2015 in all the Fair Price Shops in Tamil Nadu with effect from 2011-2012.

Buildings for Fair Price Shops

- About 1,394 new buildings were constructed for Fair Price Shops.

Government Subsidy

- The Government have compensated the loss incurred to the co-operative institutions running the fair price shops by way of subsidy since PDS is not operated on profit motive. The Government have released subsidy of Rs.660 crore for the past four years.

Monitoring Stock position in Fair Price Shops

- To monitor the movement of essential commodities and the closing stock position in the Fair Price Shops, a special server at a cost of Rs.18.35 lakh and a web based

software at Rs.31.74 lakh has been installed through ELCOT since February 2013.

Filling up of vacant posts in Fair Price Shops

- During 2012-2013, 4,680 Salesmen and 1,441 Packers have been appointed by getting list from the Employment Exchange through District Recruitment Board. During 2013-2014, 600 Salesmen and 50 packers and during 2014-2015, 1,404 salesmen and 311 packers were recruited to fill up the vacant posts.

Margin Money

- The margin money allowed to the co-operative Institutions by the Government for running the Public Distribution System has been raised by 75% over and above the existing rate.

Integrated co-operative Development Project

- The Government have released Rs.219.58 crore for the Integrated co-operative Development Projects implemented in 11 districts. Vital infrastructures like godown, office building, commercial complex, compound wall, vehicles, strong room with defender doors, safety vaults, computers, generators, modern banking counters, jewel weighing machines etc., have been created in co-operative Societies at a cost of Rs.87.43 crore. Also margin money assistance of Rs.145.94 crore has been disbursed to the societies for business development.

Electronic Weigh Bridge

- 3 electronic weigh bridges at Perundurai, Bhavani and Usilampatti Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies have been installed at an estimated cost of Rs.56.67 lakh for weighment of agricultural produce of farmers.
- Further two electronic weigh bridge at a cost of 41.55 lakh have been installed one each in Thuraiyar and Nilgiris Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society.

Storage Godowns of Co-operative Societies

- To get a better price for the agricultural produce of the farmers, store them safely and also to enable them to produce pledge loans, the Government have proposed to construct 3,873 godowns with a capacity of 5,10,600 metric tonnes at a total cost of Rs.483.33 crore with Government grant of Rs.483.32 crore. Out of this, 3,317 godowns were constructed with capacity of 4,11,800 metric tonnes. The construction of remaining godowns is under progress.

Pledge Loan

- The co-operative societies have disbursed produce pledge loan to the extent of Rs.1,169.82 crore to the farmers.

Modernization of Co-operative Presses

- In Tamil Nadu, 7 Co-operative Presses at Chennai, Vellore, Salem, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore and Tiruchi were modernized at Rs.3.68 crore.

New Health Insurance Scheme

- State Government Employees' New Health Insurance Scheme 2012 has also been

extended to the employees of Co-operative Societies also. As per this scheme, in two years, employees of Co-operative Societies and their dependents can avail medical treatment up to Rs.2 lakh without paying cash. Annual premium under the scheme is Rs.2,120/- which will be shared by the employees and Co-operative Societies in equal proportion. This Scheme was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 27.07.2015.

- Under this scheme, 41,061 employees working in 6245 societies and 1,14,986 family members depending on the employees, totaling 1,56,047 persons will be benefitted. So far 342 exployees have availed medical claims to the tune of Rs.1,56,10,552.

Co-operative Election

- According to the provisions in the Constitution (97th Amendment) Act, 2011, co-operative societies should be managed by duly elected boards. The TNCS Act has been amended and for the first time a separate Tamil Nadu State co-operative Societies Election Commission has been formed for conducting election to co-operative societies.
- The Constitution (97th Amendment) Act 2011 provides that in the elected board, there should be one member from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and two women members. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act has been amended suitably by providing that in the elected members of the board of every society, there shall be 18% reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and 30% reservation for women members.
- The Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission conducted elections to 24,046 co-operative societies of all types; 2,36,797 persons were elected as Board of Directors in the management of co-operative societies.

Food and Consumer Protection Department

- All the 1.87 crore Rice option cardholders, 65,606 Police card holders and 19,528 Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees living in camps were provided with Pongal gift hamper each comprising 1 kg of Raw rice, 1 kg of Sugar and a cash assistance of Rs.100/- for celebrating Pongal of 2014.
- Every month 1.90 crore rice option cardholders are supplied with rice free of cost from 01.06.2011, for 6.75 crore beneficiaries. The off take of rice between 16.05.2011 to 31.12.2015 was 1,75,82,316 Metric Tonnes. Rice, Sugar, Wheat, Kerosene, Toor dhal, Urad dhal and Palmolein are being supplied to Card holders every month at subsidized prices involving a subsidy of Rs.441 crore per month.
- 1,21,085 metric tonnes of rice is supplied free of cost to 18.90 lakh AAY cardholders.
- To control the rise in price of vegetables including onion and tomato, 58 Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets (FFCOs) including 2 mobile outlets were opened on 20.06.2013 in Chennai city and its urban areas, as well as in Coimbatore and Thoothukudi. Vegetables

are being procured directly from the farmers without the involvement of middlemen, according to the demand in market.

- To protect the people from the impact of increasing prices of essential commodities, the Government has enhanced the price stabilisation fund from Rs.50 crore to Rs.100 crore.
- 8,924 new part time fair price shops have been opened remote and far-flung areas so far.
- To control the prices of pulses and edible oils in the open Market, Government have introduced a scheme of supply of Toor dhal, Urad dhal and Palmolein oil at subsidised rates to the cardholders under special Public Distribution System. Toor dhal, Urad dhal are supplied at the rate of Rs.30/- per kg and palm oil at Rs.25/- per litre. Till now, 75,511 metric tonnes of Toor dhal, 34,675 metric tonnes of Urad dhal and 87,749 kilo liters of Palmolein oil has been supplied.
- To control the rise in price of rice, one lakh metric tonnes of rice was offloaded in the open market for sales at Rs.20/- per kg through Amudham Departmental Stores run by the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, retail outlets run by the Co-operative wholesale stores and through the special outlets. It is being sold on need basis in the District Headquarters, Corporations and Town Panchayats.
- To curtail the smuggling of essential commodities, 12 New Civil Supplies-CID Units comprising 74 police constables have been formed at a cost of Rs.4.25 crore.
- For safe storage of food grains 95 godowns have been constructed and 18 godowns are under construction.

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Making Tamil Nadu Shine as Power Surplus State

Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation Limited

- 7,485.5 MW of power is obtained from new projects of TANGEDCO, share of Central Generating Stations and from Joint Venture Projects.
- TNEB-NTPC JV Project at Vallur (3x500MW)– Unit-1, Unit-2, Unit-3 commissioned on 29.11.2012, 25.08.2013 and 26.02.2015 respectively.
- Commercial operation declared on 12.10.2013 in Mettur Thermal Power Project Stage-II (600 MW).
- Commercial operation of North Chennai Thermal Power Project Stage-II (2 x 600 MW) Unit-I achieved on 20.03.2014 and Unit-II achieved on 08.05.2014.
- New wind mills with a capacity of 1,495.88 MW added from June 2011 to December 2015.
- 159 developers have registered their applications for the establishment of solar power plants for a combined capacity of 3,911.5 MW. Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) have been executed with 82 developers for a capacity of 1,458 MW. Installed capacity of solar power plants under various schemes as on 31.01.2016 is 414.3 MW.

- Agreement entered into to procure 3,330 MW power for 15 years from 2014 under long-term access to meet future demand.
- EPC contract for Ennore Expansion Power Project of capacity 660 MW awarded. Project works are under progress.
- EPC contract for Ennore SEZ (2 x 660 MW) project awarded. Project works are under progress.
- Government accorded approval for establishment of Uppur Thermal Power Project (2 x 800 MW).
- Government accorded approval in G.O.(4D) No.1 dated 03.02.2015 for establishment of 2 x 660 MW Udangudi Expansion Stage II and 2 x 660MW Stage III.
- Orders issued for replacing existing Ennore Thermal Power Plant by 660 MW Power Plant.
- 210 MW Unit III of Mettur Thermal Power Station 1 has achieved continuous operation of 337 days as on 14.11.2014. This feat has been achieved on its Silver Jubilee year.
- During 2012-2013, NCTPS Stage 1 (3x210 MW) achieved highest PLF of 91.68% above national average of 69.93%.
- Highest PLF of 92.77 % was achieved by MTPS in the 25th year in 2011-2012.
- Highest PLF of 90.04 % was achieved by TTPS in the 32nd year in 2012-2013
- Roof-top Solar Power Plant of 60 KW at a cost of Rs.55.80 lakh installed at TANGEDCO Head Quarters and inaugurated on 30.12.2013.
- 207 Substations commissioned and 6,029.66 ckt kms of EHT lines energised. Of these substations, Kayathar 400 kv SS and Tiruvalam 400 kV SS were commissioned on 04.07.2014 and 27.07.2014 respectively.
- The transmission infrastructure in the State especially in Chennai is being strengthened at a project cost of Rs.5,000 crore with a loan assistance of Rs.3,572 crore from JICA.
- 400 kv substations along with associated 400 kv lines at Thappagundu, Anaikadavu and Rasipalayam to evacuate wind power at a total cost of Rs.1,306.25 crore are under execution.
- TANTRANSCO has proposed schemes for evacuation of Renewable Energy for a value of Rs.1,593 crore. Ministry of Finance/ GoI has accorded approval for the grant of Rs.637.2 crore (40%) under National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) and loan agreement for soft loan from German Government through KfW for another 40% was signed on 17.12.2014. Tendering activities for the schemes are under progress.
- To avail loan assistance from financial institutions and banks, Rs.50,614.09 crore of Government Guarantee sanctioned.
- Government has provided financial assistance of Rs.37,483.32 crore to TANGEDCO in the last four years.
- Under Financial Restructuring Plan, short-term loan amounting to Rs.6,353.49 crore agreed to be taken over by State Government. The interest commitment for the above loans to the extent of Rs.558 crore per annum is being met by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

- Distribution of Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) to all hut consumers availing free electricity to replace incandescent lights free of cost launched on 30.12.2013. The scheme has been completed.
- 37.68 lakh new electricity connections effected.
- The scheme of sending messages through SMS regarding current consumption charges and due date of payment for consumers, launched on 12.06.2014.

TEDA

Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme (CMSPGHS)

- India's largest Solar Rooftop programme targeting 3 lakh Green Houses with Solar powered lights to be installed over a period of 5 years from 2011-2012 to 2015-2016 at 60,000 houses per year. Under this scheme, Rooftop solar panel totalling 20-30 MW will be installed in 5 years at an estimated cost of Rs.900 crore.
- Work order was given for the installation of 3,00,000 Solar Home lighting Systems. Out of this 1,53,611 Solar Home lighting Systems have been installed.

Energising street lights with solar power

- 1 lakh street lights to be energized through solar power over a period of 5 years in Village Panchayats from 2011-2012 to 2015-2016. This is the first of its kind project in the country, as the existing street lights so far energized from TANGEDCO grid power are energized by replacing existing tube lights with 20W LED lamps and powered through solar energy in clusters of 10/15 with provision of grid backup.
- Work order was given for Energization of 40,000 Street lights with Solar power. Out of this 35,560 Street lights with Solar power have been completed.

Chief Minister's Solar Rooftop Capital Incentive Scheme

- Under this scheme, the State Government provides Capital Incentive of Rs.20,000/- per KWp, in addition to 30% MNRE subsidy, for the installation of 1 KWp each grid tie solar rooftops by 10,000 domestic consumers orders issued.
- The domestic consumers can also avail the power credits for the excess power feed into the grid after consumption as per net metering provision. Applications are received online at www.teda.in and sanctioned on first-come first-served basis. 5,783 applications are received as on date (01.02.2016). Out of this, 5,246 applications were sanctioned.

50 Nos. of 500 LPD Solar Water Heating Systems

- 50 Solar Water Heating systems of 500 litres per day capacity each at Aavin bulk milk coolers have been completed at various locations in the State.

RENERGY 2014

- India's largest Renewable Energy event RENERGY has been successfully conducted from June 12th to 14th, 2014 by TEDA every year since 2012. Last Year this event was held at Chennai at Chennai Trade Centre with 2014, 2,000 delegates, 15,000 visitors and

200 exhibitors RENERGY was conducted successfully in Coimbatore in 2013 & 2015.

The Chief Electrical Inspector of Government

- The Electrical Inspectorate functioning under the Energy department is responsible for ensuring compliance of the safety provisions in all electrical installations as per Electricity Act, 2003. The department was created in 1961 and has also been entrusted with licensing of Lifts, testing of electrical instruments, levying Electricity Tax and promoting energy conservation.

Improvement in service delivery of Electrical Inspectorate

- In order to improve the accessibility and convenience of the consumer in availing services and to improve operational efficiency of the electrical inspectorate, Government issued orders reorganizing the department considering the work load and by shifting the offices to the respective work centres. Further, the Government issued notification under Section 162 of the Electricity Act, 2003, wherein the powers of conducting statutory inspections and issue of permission to the electrical installations have been delegated to the field level officers from the higher levels for rendering speedy services to the consumers at the field level itself.

Government Electrical Standards Laboratory

- Electrical Inspectorate is equipped with a laboratory called Government Electrical Standards Laboratory (GESL) at the Head Quarters office of the Chief Electrical Inspector, Chennai. It caters to the needs of various State Electricity Boards in our country of calibrating their accurate energy meters using Reference Standards and Sources. This laboratory is in existence for more than 50 years.

- The "National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories" (NABL) is established by the Government of India and functions under the Ministry of Science and Technology. NABL is the authority to issue accreditation for Laboratories in our country so that the test/calibration certificates issued by such accredited Laboratories are accepted in the International Level. GESL was issued such an accreditation by NABL in July, 2012.

- In order to improve the electrical energy parameter testing facility at GESL, enhanced version of High precision Power/Energy calibrator and Meter Test System of 100 ppm accuracy was procured from Germany in October 2013. Subsequently, the scope of accreditation by NABL has been enhanced for electrical energy parameter of 150 ppm accuracy from July, 2014 onwards. There are only few laboratories in India at this level with such a facility on energy parameter next to National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi. With this facility, calibration of power/Energy standards from various laboratories of our country, energy meters from any power plants and Distribution Company can be undertaken now with International standards at high accuracy level.

Procurement of Hand-held Electrical Instruments to Ensure Electrical Safety

- In order to monitor & ensure electrical safety of electrical installations during statutory inspection by departmental Electrical Inspectors, hand-held electrical instruments, namely, Earth Leakage Detectors, Tong Testers and Insulation Resistance Testers were procured. Using these devices, the Electrical Inspectors are now conducting field tests to ascertain important electrical parameters like leakage current, load current and insulation resistance of the installation. Hazards are brought to the knowledge of the consumer to ensure electrical safety.

Energy Conservation Building Code

- In order to reduce energy consumption in commercial buildings and certain categories of major building complexes with a connected load of 100kW and above, the Government has initiated amendment to the Energy Conservation Building Code for adoption by the building planning authorities while issuing approval for the building plan.

Implementation of Energy Efficiency Measures

- In order to showcase the Energy Efficiency movement in office buildings, implementation of Energy Efficiency Measures at Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Secretariat and Ezhilagam Main Building, Chepauk, was done. The project involves replacement of Air conditioners and ceiling fans by star labelled ones and conventional tube lamps by energy efficient T5 fittings so that an energy saving of about 20% is achieved by these simple, proven and cost effective measures.

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Controlling Pollution, Ensuring a Radiant World for Future Generations

- A sum of Rs.22 crore was released in the year 2013-2014 and a sum of Rs.12.50 crore during 2014-2015 and thus a total of Rs.34.50 crore to establish a Sport, Fishing cum Eco-Park at Chetpet in Chennai and the works are in progress.
- The Department of Environment is conducting a separate online quiz programme in schools as a part of awareness activities at a periodical intervals, as announced during 2014-2015 under announcement.
- For installation of a 1.5 MW Wind turbine clubbed with 500 KW Solar Photo Voltaic System at Kayathar, Rs. 12 crore has been released.
- Bio-remediation works are being carried out at Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Guindy National Park, Vedanthangal Birds Sanctuary, Karikilli Birds Sanctuary, Pulicat Birds Sanctuary and Amirthi Mini Zoological Park, at a cost of Rs.10.01 crore.
- For regeneration of Shola forest Rs. 2.07 crore was sanctioned for 2013-2014 and Rs.0.942 crore for 2014-2015. Work is in progress.

Reducing usage of plastics

- Roads are being relayed using plastic waste. Out of the sanctioned amount of Rs.219.37 crore, Rs.210.60 crore has been spent so far, and plastic roads have been relayed to a total length of 1,551 km. Further, relaying of plastic roads is in progress.
- Rs.4.40 crore has been allocated for establishing 95 Plastic Waste Collection Centres. Processing units have been established.

- It is proposed to distribute biodegradable bags throughout the State, at a cost of Rs.75 lakh during the current year.
- Plastic awareness activities were carried out throughout the State through "Message on Wheels" by selected NGOs, at a cost of Rs.64 lakh in 2013-2014 and Rs.64 lakh in 2014-2015.
- 15 Plastic Waste collection centres have been established in 10 districts at a cost of Rs. 2.20 crore; Five shredding machines at a cost of Rs. 0.20 crore.
- Awards are given to the best three villages, three self help groups and the best three schools in the State that play a vital role in reducing the usage of plastic every year. Rs.30 lakh was sanctioned for 2013-2014 and again for 2014-2015.

Formation of new Eco clubs and strengthening of the existing Eco clubs

- 3,200 new Eco Clubs were formed in the year 2012-2013 in addition to the existing 1,869 eco clubs. In 2013-2014, Rs.1.27 crore was released as continuous financial support to 5,069 eco clubs to carry out eco club activities.
- 3,200 new Eco clubs were formed in 2013-2014 at Rs.80 lakh.
- At present 8,269 Eco Clubs are functioning in the State. In 2014-2015, financial assistance was enhanced from Rs. 2,500/- to Rs. 5,000/- per school for which a sum of Rs.4.13 crore was allocated and released.
- Rs.1.60 crore was released for the formation of new 3,200 Eco clubs.Totally,11,469 Eco clubs are functioning.
- In order to make the children understand the environment and environmental issues and to provide opportunities, financial assistance of Rs.100 lakh was disbursed to best performing 500 Eco Clubs/NGC Eco Clubs at Rs.20,000/- per school for 2014-2015.

Details of schemes to be implemented in 2014-2015

- Environment Management Plans will be prepared for two eco sensitive areas of the State, Srirangam in Tiruchi district and Rameswaram in Ramanathapuram District. These places require immediate attention by adopting integrated management approaches to carry out restoration programmes at a cost of Rs.10 lakh each, released during 2014-2015.
- Rs.50 lakh allocated for 2014-2015 and released for strengthening of the existing 7 seven Environment Information Dissemination Centres (EIDC).
- Seminar & Workshops have been conducted. 96 Hoardings erected in 32 Districts in Tamil Nadu.
- Rs.10 lakh has been allocated for establishing Climate Change Cell.
- For carrying out eco restoration work in Ayyarkulam, Kuyavankuttai and Sithampatti tank in Perundurai at Erode district, a sum of Rs.4.50 crore has been released to Directorate of Town Panchayat and for Kuttaithairpalayam in Perode Panchayat and Kambatheeswaran tank Punchaikalamangalam in Erode district, a sum of Rs.3 crore has been released to District Collector, Erode and thus, a total sum

of Rs.7.50 crore for eco restoration activities in Erode District during 2014-2015 and the works are in progress.

- A sum of Rs.20 crore has been released, as first phase for rehabilitation and restoration of Madhavaram, Ambattur, and Korattur wetland complex in Thiruvallur District and the works are under progress.
- A sum of Rs.4 crore has been released to Public Works Department, as first phase, during 2014-2015 for restoration of Sarkarperiyapalayam Tank in Avinashi Taluk in Tiruppur District and the works are in progress.
- Rs.20 crore has been allocated, as first phase, for rehabilitation and Restoration of Madhavaram, Ambattur, and Korattur wet land complex in Thiruvallur District.
- Rs. 3.59 crore has been allocated for eco-restoration and rejuvenation of 19 number of water bodies in Wildlife/Bird Sanctuaries in National Parks. Works are under progress.
- Rs.1.130 crore has been released for formation of 20 more Environment Information Dissemination Centres and for training to teachers' co-ordinators.
- Rs.36 lakh has been released for various awareness activities in Amirthi Mini Zoo.
- Rs.24.618 crore for Forest Department and Rs.0.20 crore for Amirthi Mini Zoo has been allocated for relaying of roads using plastic wastes.
- Rs.4 crore has been released as first phase, for restoration of Sarkarperiyapalayam Tank in Avinashi Taluk in Tiruppur district.
- To create awareness activities among school children and the general public through "Message on Wheels", Rs.32 lakh allocated as incentive to the 10 best Eco-club / NGC Schools in each district.

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board

- TNPC Board has obtained NABL Accredition to its five Advanced Environmental

Laboratories (AEL) located at Chennai, Salem, Madurai, Cuddalore and Coimbatore.

- Seven District office buildings were constructed in Sivagangai, Dindigul, Namakkal, Virudhunagar, Thanjavur, Villupuram and Pudukottai at a cost of Rs. 10.64 crores and they were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 13.11.2015.
- The Government has issued orders for granting Rs. 179.34 crore for 18 CETPs in Tiruppur to achieve ZLD.
- Awareness Programme to avoid the use of use-and-throw plastic products conducted at a cost of Rs.32 lakh in 32 Districts.
- Training programme for ETP operators to prevent loss of life during cleaning of effluent tank, conducted at a cost of Rs.25 lakh for 3,000 workers.
- A new District Laboratory at Maraimalai Nagar was established at a cost of Rs.58 lakh and was inaugurated on 11.09.2012 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister through video conferencing facility.
- For the first time, Tablet computers at a cost of in Tamil 3.96 lakh were distributed to all the 34 District Environmental Engineers by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.09.2012.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed the Green Awards on 11.09.2012 to 12 industries who have excelled for the improvement of the environment.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed 86 Nos. of PM10 (Particulate Matter) instruments procured at a cost of Rs.1.28 crore and 5 Nos. of PM 2.5 instruments procured at a cost of Rs.11.33 lakh for Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board Laboratories on 11.09.2012.
- Enhancement of Risk allowance from Rs.60/- to Rs.500/- to all the Engineers and Scientists of TNPCB.
- House building loan for the employees of TNPCB was granted from the financial year 2013-2014 as per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 of TNLA Rules.
- As per the Orders of Hon'ble Chief Minister, TNPCB is at present functioning with three tier (District, Zone and Head Office) set up as opposed to its earlier two tier set up.
- New district office was established in Ariyalur, covering Ariyalur and Perambalur District for the benefit of Industries and Public.
- New District office, having headquarters at Palladam was established and is functioning for better monitoring of Industries in Tiruppur District.
- New District office in industrialized Coimbatore District having headquarters at Coimbatore North was established and is functioning to monitor industries.
- Green Award distributed by Hon'ble Chief Minister to District Collectors who have carried out improvement works in their Districts.
- New building for District Office & Advanced Environmental laboratory building in Cuddalore was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.06.2014.

- TNPCB established a Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station at a cost of Rs.87 lakh in SIPCOT Industrial complex, Thoothukudi to monitor the ambient air quality on continuous basis.

- In order to monitor the quality of Ambient Air, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has installed 6 Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (CAAQM) Stations I Tamil Nadu in which 4 CAAQM Stations are in Chennai and one CAAQM Station is in Sipcot Industrial Complex, Tuticorin and one CAAQM Station is in Sipcot Industrial Complex, Gummidipoondi. All stations are in operation.

- In order to monitor ambient noise level of Chennai city on a continuous basis, TNPCB has installed five noise monitoring stations at a cost of Rs. 76 lakh. These stations are located at Old Washermenpet, Sowcarpet, Anna Nagar, Velachery, Pallikaranai. The funding was done on 50:50 co-sharing basis by TNPCB and CPCB.

- In order to monitor the water quality of Noyyal river and Kalingarayan canal, TNPCB has provided online continuous river monitoring stations at three locations in each water body at a cost of Rs. 40 lakh. These stations monitor pH, total dissolved solids, and dissolved oxygen.

- TNPCB launched Online Consent Management and Monitoring System (OCMMS) on 19.01.2015. This also allows TNPCB to carry out the consent management processes such as application scrutiny, raise inspection, raise clarification, submit inspection report, prepare consent order and forward consent order online. In order to facilitate the industries to apply through OCMMS, TNPCB established a CARE CENTRE in all of the 34 District offices.

- 219 Laptops were issued to all senior officers and Engineers of the Board at a cost of Rs. 1.40 crores in order to process the applications received online and to deliver the consent order to the concerned industries expeditely.

- A short video film/advertisement on the importance of Ecology and Conservation has been prepared during 2014-2015 at an allocation of Rs.1 crore and TV channels are telecasting the film.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

- A "Massive Tree Planting Programme" to increase green cover was sanctioned for implementation in the State for planting 3.29 crore seedlings at an outlay of Rs.229.61 crore from 2011-2012 to 2015-2016. Totally 2.61 crore seedlings have been planted so far in the 32 districts throughout the State at a cost of Rs.84.79 crore.

- During the year 2015-2016, Government had issued orders for establishment of early warning alarm system about the movement of elephants to create awareness among the public in Tamil Nadu Government Buses in Valparai areas.

- Sanction has been accorded by the Government for implementation of Massive Tree Planting programme, 67 lakhs seedlings planting at an outlay of Rs. 53.72 crore over

a period of three years from 2015-2016 to 2017-2018. Upto 31.12.2015, 66,86,796 seedlings has been planted in 32 Districts at a cost of Rs.15.46 crore throughout the State. Implementation of the scheme is under progress.

- With financial assistance from Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA), the Government has accorded sanction for implementation of the Scheme "Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Conservation and Greening Project" at an outlay of Rs.686 crore from 2011-2012 to 2018-2019.

- During 2015-2016 1.02 crore seedlings will be planted in private farmlands at free of cost to farmers in 1021 villages for which 1.07crore seedlings are being raised in advance. About 1 crore seedlings have been raised so far. An amount of Rs.32 croe has been released to the Project Management Unit for implementation of the scheme. Implementation of the scheme is under progress.

- Maintenance works were carried out at a cost of Rs.111.77 crore under Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project Phase II. In the past four years, Rs.52.79 lakh loan assistance has been given to 1,377 number of forest dwellers in Tamil Nadu.

- In order to control monkey menace in various cities, Rs.3.63 crore was sanctioned in 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. A sum of Rs.3.06 crore has been incurred so far towards implementation of the scheme. A sum of Rs.0.67 crore has been released for the year 2014-2015.

- Rs. 89.05 crore has been sanctioned from the 13th Finance Commission to improve the forest wealth from the year 2011-2012 to 2013-2014. So far Rs. 81.48 crore had been spent. During 2014-2015 it has been proposed to spend another Rs. 45.13 crore with unspent funds of previous year.

- Rs.15.84 crore was sanctioned for raising teak plantations over an area 12,775 hectares and maintenance of plantations during 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. A sum of Rs.12.79 crore has been incurred so far for raising and maintenance of plantations over an area of 11,075 hectares. This scheme was implemented in 2014-2015 at an outlay of Rs.13.97 crore.

- An amount of Rs.53.33 crore was sanctioned under Asian Elephant Depredation and its mitigation measures against depredation of farm lands by wildlife during 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. Out of this, Rs.49.18 crore was spent on carrying out various mitigation measures. In 2014-2015, this scheme was implemented at an outlay of Rs.32 lakh.

- In 2012-2013, a bird sanctuary was established at Sakkarakottai tank in Ramanathapuram District. In continuation, Sathyamangalam Wildlife Sanctuary in Erode District was declared as Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve and the fourth Tiger Reserve in the State. In 2013-2014, the Government issued orders for notifying Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary in Dharmapuri district, Kodaikkanal Wildlife Sanctuary in Dindigul district, Gangaikodan Spotted Deer

Sanctuary in Tirunelveli District and Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary Block A at Thanjavur and Thiruvarur Districts & Block B in Nagappattinam district.

- Government had issued orders for creation of Wildlife Management Training Centre at Attakatty in Anamalai Tiger Reserve and in Theppakadu, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve by upgrading the existing Training Centre at an outlay of Rs.2 crore at the rate of Rs. 1 crore for each centre.
- During the current year to continue the Forest Research activities a sum of Rs. 3.85 crore has been sanctioned by the Government.
- During the current year, a sum of Rs. 9.36 crores has been sanctioned towards implementation of the scheme Project Tiger with the assistance from the Centre in three Tiger Reserves viz., Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Anamalai Tiger Reserve and Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve.
- In 2014-2015, Nellai Wildlife Sanctuary in Tirunelveli District was notified as 15th Wildlife Sanctuary in the State.
- In 2014-2015 Suchindram-Theroor-Manakudy lake area in Kanniyakumari District was declared as 2nd Conservation Reserve in Tamil Nadu.
- Rs.1 crore was sanctioned to create Wildlife Conservation Revolving Fund and through this, funds received from Government of India will be utilized in full.
- In 2011-2012, sanction was given to create wild life protection revolving fund for
- Rs.1 crore. The fund helps utilization of Central funds fully.
- Orders were issued to allocate 30% of the total vacancies for direct recruitment to the post of Forest Watchers in Hill Districts, equally to Scheduled Tribe youths and the Scheduled Tribes already engaged as Anti-poaching Watchers.

- Rs.12.73 crore was spent for planting 1.19 crore seedlings under Tree cultivation in private lands during 2011-2012.
- Rs.20.87 crore was sanctioned from 2011-2012 to 2015-2016 for implementation of the scheme of creation of fodder resources and improvement of Wildlife habitat inside the forest areas to mitigate human-animal conflict and a sum of Rs.13.69 crore was incurred. During the year 2014-2015, this scheme was implemented at an outlay of Rs.4.17 crore.
- Replanting of Thane Cyclone affected areas in Villupuram and Cuddalore Districts was sanctioned at an outlay of Rs.14.96 crore during 2012-2013 to 2015-2016. Totally a sum of Rs.11.11 crore was incurred.
- In 2011-2012, Rs.7.35 crore was sanctioned to establish Butterfly Park and Nakshatra Vanam in Srirangam constituency, near Upper Anaicut Reserved Forest of Tiruchi Forest Division to attract pilgrims and tourists and to conserve butterfly species. A sum of Rs.4.72 crore has been spent so far towards implementation of the scheme. This scheme is to be implemented at a cost of Rs. 2.62 crore in 2014-2015.
- Rs.27.13 crore was sanctioned for Establishment of Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation (Research, Training and Education) at Arignar Anna Zoological Park in 2012-2013 and Rs.1.30 crore has been spent towards infrastructure development works. In 2014-2015, construction works were carried out at a cost of Rs.5.83 crore by Public Works Department.
- Sanction was accorded for implementation of Water Conservation and Canopy Improvement in degraded forest lands over an area of 50,000 hectares at an outlay of Rs.50 crore in 10 districts with NABARD assistance during 2012-2013 and a sum of Rs.49.70 crore has been spent so far towards implementation of the scheme over an area of 50,000 hectares. This scheme was implemented at a cost of Rs.50 crore over an area of 35,000 hectares.
- Rs.50 lakh was sanctioned for the scheme of Restoration and Reclamation of Shola forests in Nilgiris District for a period of five years from 2013-2014 to 2017-2018. A sum of Rs.16 lakh has been spent so far. Implementation of the scheme is continued during 2014-2015 at an outlay of Rs. 19 lakh.
- Government issued orders for the establishment of Central Nurseries in 32 Districts of the states of Tamil Nadu at an outlay of Rs. 4.80 crore.
- In 2014-2015, for restoration of the indigenous sandal vegetation areas a scheme "Assisting Sandal regeneration in Traditional Sandal areas" was sanctioned at an outlay of Rs.5 crore.
- Government issued orders for strengthening Legal wing of Forest Department by creating three posts of Advocates (1 criminal and 2 civil) in 2013-2014.
- Establishment of Forest Museum at Arignar Anna Zoological Park was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.20 lakh in 2013-2014 and a Rs.16 lakh was spent on implementation of the scheme. In 2014-2015, Rs. 4 lakh was spent to carry out spill over works of previous year.

- Rs.5 crore was sanctioned for improvement of Amrithi Zoo at Vellore and Tiruchi Zoo at Tiruchi in 2013-2014. A sum of Rs.2.60 crore has been spent so far towards implementation of the scheme.

- The Government has issued orders enhancing monthly wages to Anti-poaching watcher from Rs.4,000/- to Rs.6,750/- per month and at present wages are being disbursed at the enhanced rate.

- The Government has sanctioned Rs.6.94 crore to carryout developmental activities in the zoos under the control of Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu headed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. Rs.6.88 crore has been spent so far.

- Rs.2.81 crore was sanctioned towards providing of drinking water facilities to wild animals in Forest areas through energized solar power in 2013-2014. A sum of Rs.2.81 crore has been spent so far towards implementation of the scheme.

- The amount of Compensation for death caused by wild animals has been increased from Rs.1.5 lakh to 3 lakh and for damages of crops, the compensation amount has been increased from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.25,000/- per acre. A sum of Rs.8.56 crore during the years 2011-2014 for 6,852 instances was paid as compensation under various schemes. In 2014-2015, Rs.4.97 crore was sanctioned under various schemes for payment of compensation and Rs.4.79 crore has been paid so far as compensation for 3,122 various instances.

- A revolving fund of Rs.2.50 crore has been created for early settlement of compensation for wildlife damage.

- Upto 31.12.2012, Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Trust was funded by UNDP. From 01.01.2013, the Government has agreed in principle for funding the trust activities with an outlay of Rs.10 crore at the rate of Rs.2.50 crore every year for a period of four years from 2013-2014 to 2016-2017. The Government has sanctioned and released

- Rs.2.50 crore towards development and management of Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Trust in 2013-2014 and Rs.1.32 crore had been spent. Implementation of the scheme was continued during 2014-2015 at an outlay of Rs.2.50 crore.

- In 2012-2013, the Government ordered to utilize the facilities of Police canteen by Uniformed Forest personnel, Retired Uniformed Forest personnel and the family of deceased Uniformed Forest Personnel and sanctioned Rs.10 lakh as one time additional grant for Police canteens.

- In 2012-2013, the Government sanctioned Rs.4 crore towards enhancement in grant of cash allowances in lieu of supply of Uniform, Washing allowance and Risk allowance to the Forest Personnel on par with Police Personnel.

- In 2014-2015, the grant of risk allowance has been extended to 137 Anti poaching watchers at Rs.400/- each at an outlay of Rs.6.58 lakh.

- In 2012-2013, the Government sanctioned Rs.1.44 crore for purchase of 13 Jeeps and 26 Motor cycles and on articles required for strengthening the Protection and Vigilance Wing.

- In 2011-2012, construction of buildings was carried out at a cost of Rs.4.42 crore under various schemes. In 2012-2013 and 2013-2014, buildings were constructed at a cost of Rs.8.89 crore and Rs.9.43 crore respectively under various schemes. In 2014-2015, construction and improvement of buildings was carried out at an outlay of Rs.7.58 crore.

- In the tribal schools run by Forest Department, orders were issued for awarding the first three rankers in 10th standard and 12th standard examinations every year for the first time with amounts ranging from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.50,000/- to individual rank holders in boys and girls categories. So far, Rs.7.40 lakh has been awarded to 27 students.

- Rs.31.64 crore was spent in 2011-2014 towards improvement of roads to a length of 256.46 kms. In 2014-2015, improvement of roads for a length of 70.068 kms has been carried out at an outlay of Rs.18.67 crore.

- Further, with the funds received from the Director of Environment from the years

- 2011-2012 to 2013-2014, Rs.29.48 crore was spent on relaying of Forest roads by using plastic waste to a length of 394.223 kms. In 2014-2015, it is proposed to relay forest roads by using plastic waste at a cost of Rs.24.62 crore to a length of 137.284 kms.

- In 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, Rs. 39.40 crore was realised as revenue to Government by sale of 87.25 metric tonnes of sandalwood through tender cum auction sale. During 2013-2014, Rs.137.41 crore was realised as revenue to Government by sale of 298.983 metric tonnes of sandalwood through tender cum auction sale. In 2014-2015, Rs.38.39 crore was realised as revenue to Government by sale of 67.585 metric tonnes of sandalwood through tender cum auction sale and retail sale.

- Rs.85 lakh has been realised as revenue to Government by sale of 458 cubic metre of teakwood through open auction.

- In 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, Rs.15.80 crore was realised as revenue to Government by the sale of 4,954.734 cubic metres of teakwood through open auction.

- Rs.57.19 crore was realised by sale of Social Forestry Plantations in 2011-2014 and in 2014-2015 Rs. 21.79 crore was realised as revenue by sale of Social Forestry Plantations.

- In the last four years, Rs.76 crore has been earned as revenue through sale of Social Forestry Schemes.

- In 2011-2012, Rs.7.81 crore and in 2012-2013 Rs.6.77 crore was given to panchayats as share of sale of Social Forestry Plantations in panchayat tanks.

- In 2011-2015, 11,545.145 hectares of land were notified as Reserved Forest and 8,695.315 hectares was notified as Reserve Land.

Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation Limited

- Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation Limited has supplied pulp wood to the tune of 911899 M.Tonnes to M/s. Tamil Nadu

Newsprint and Papers Limited and M/s. Seshasayee Paper and Boards Limited from the year 2011-2012 to 31.12.2015.

- 19723 Ha. of Eucalyptus pulp wood plantations have been raised by selecting high yielding clones and Australian provenance seeds.
- Rs 34.78 lakh has been earned from April to July 2015 as revenue by leasing out cashew plantations under the control of Tamil Nadu Plantation Corporation through auction and tender.
- 3,921 Ha. of senile, unproductive cashes areas have been converted into high yielding cashew grafted plantations.
- TAFCORN made profit of Rs.98.88 crore from the year 2011-2015 and for the year 2015-2016, the budgeted profit is Rs.11.50 crore.
- TAFCORN has paid Rs. 1,503.40 lakh as dividend its share holders (i.e. Government) from the year 2011-2012 to 2014-2015. For the year 2015-2016, it is proposed to pay dividend of Rs. 345.01 lakh to the Government.
- TAFCORN extended inter corporate loan to the tune of Rs. 22.69 crore to TANTEA.

ARASU RUBBER CORPORATION LIMITED

- The workers of the Corporation are being paid higher wages than that of private sector workers to the tune of Rs.31.26 per day.
- Arasu Rubber Corporation Limited has ISO 9001-2008 quality Certificate.
- The total manpower utilized in the Corporation in the past four years is 14,00,772 mandays.
- Rs.572.84 lakh was paid as bonus to the workers and staff during the last 4 years.
- High yielding clone rubber seedlings have been planted in 710.97 ha during last four years.
- Rs.5.69 crore was sanctioned and paid to M/s TANTEA as inter-corporate loan. Of this Rs.3 crore alone was recovered without return.
- Rs.2 lakh per year was sanctioned to the Forest Department in connection with Wild Life Week celebrations during the last Four years.
- Rs. 2 lakh per year was sanctioned to the Forest Department in connection with the All India Forest Sports Meet.
- Rs.2.50 lakh was sanctioned to the Forests Department in connection with preparation of a Book on History of Forest Management.
- Rs.1 lakh was sanctioned to the Rubber Research Institute of India, Kottayam in connection with celebration of India Rubber Meet-2014.

TAMIL NADU TEA PLANTATION CORPORATION LIMITED

- The Government have sanctioned a short term loan of Rs. 752 lakh to Corporation and it was received on 17.11.2015. This amount has been utilized for the payment of Gratuity, retirement benefit and for other Labour Welfare expenses.

- In Cherangode and Ryan Tea Division 15 toilets have been constructed in the workers at Rs. 5.25 lakh under the share capital fund.
- In Kotagiri Tea Division a check dam has been constructed at Rs. 5.35 lakh under Hill Area Development Projet for Drinking water purpose.
- Revision of wages to Field Supervisors from 15.06.2013 has been ordered.
- The Government have allotted Rs.40 lakh to provide labour amenities to the workers of this Corporation through HADP.
- To improve the retail sale of tea, TANTEA has started production and sale of White tea, Green Tea and hand-rolled green tea to keep pace with the developments in tea market.
- TANTEA has started selling flavoured tea varieties and black pepper through the dealers and through online marketing websites
- In the year ended 31.03.2013, 333.09 lakh kg green leaf tea was harvested through which 79 lakh kgs of tea was produced. In the current year, a target of 390 lakh kg of green leaf tea has been set.
- In the financial year 2012-2013, Rs. 4.77 crore has been given as loans and grant to C and D workers of the Corporation.
- Government has increased the paid-up Share capital in this corporation and released
- Rs.4 crore to increase production and productivity and to improve the living condition of the workers.
- The Government has given Rs. 5 crore as equity fund to the Corporation for improving the productivity of the workers and to improve their life-style.
- Due to increase in the plucking incentive rates announced by the Government, the workers of this Corporation are getting an additional income of Rs.1,000/- to Rs.3,000/- per month.
- 66 retail traders and 12 district wholesale traders have been appointed in the marketing division . The wholesale traders are appointed in Coimbatore, Thanjavur,Tiruvarur, Tiruppur and Kanniyakumari, Puducherry (Union Territory), Tirunelveli, Pudukottai, South Chennai, Central Chennai and Cuddalore.
- Tantea's Tigerhill Factory has won the Golden Tea India Prize in the competition jointly organized by the Tea Corporation and UPASI. This has raised the prestige of the Tantea which is likely to improve the procurement among the traders.
- In retail 34,564,190 kgs. of tea was sold for an amount of Rs.64,30,843.
- To modernize the tea factories, two new CTC machines for Nelliyalam tea factory, and one CTC and dryer for Ryon Tea Factory have been supplied. It has been planned to purchase two new cylinders for Queen Garden factory. Steps are being taken to purchase eatter for Ryon Factory and sorters for Ryon Cherangkadu and Cherampadi tea factories.

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Incomparable Budgets for Enriching Tamil Nadu

- For the first time in the history of Tamil Nadu, budget estimate exceeded Rs.1 lakh crore in the past five years.
- The total estimated Revenue receipts have crossed Rs.1 lakh crore in the past three years.
- The percentage of Fiscal Deficit to GSDP has been maintained at below 3% in the last four years.
- The debt to GSDP ratio has been maintained within the norms of Central Finance Commission.
- As per the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Fiscal Responsibility Act 2003, the outcomes of the review have been placed before the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.
- Lifetime Family Pension has been extended to the Unmarried/divorced/ widowed daughters of pensioners.

- Medical assistance to the Government employees has been enhanced from Rs.2 lakh to Rs.4 lakh under the New Health Insurance Scheme. Under this scheme, Rs.650.05 crore has been availed as medical assistance by 1,64,810 beneficiaries from 01.07.2012 to 31.12.2015.
- Financial assistance to family members of deceased pensioners has been enhanced from Rs.35,000/- to Rs.50,000/-.
- Orders were issued extending the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners Family Security Fund Scheme to the State Government Employees permanently absorbed in State Public Sector Undertakings/ Central Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies etc.
- Festival Advance has been enhanced to Rs.2,000/- to all the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners.
- The “Tamil Nadu Vision 2023” document envisaging an investment of Rs.15 lakh crore for infrastructure development of State was released by the Hon’ble Chief Minister.
- A sum of Rs.2,000 crore has been provided in the Budget Estimates 2014-2015 under Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Development Fund. It is envisaged that about 20% of the project cost will be funded for bridging any viability gap in implementation of the infrastructure projects under Public Private Partnership.
- New banking Sub-treasuries have been established in 14 Taluk headquarters.
- Thoothukudi District Treasury building and new buildings for 14 Sub-treasuries have been constructed at a total cost of Rs.9.07 crore.
- Opening of 9 new Sub-Treasuries in 9 Revenue Taluks.
- Construction of building at an estimated cost of Rs.19.82 crore for the 33 Sub-Treasuries now functioning in Rental Buildings.
- Administrative sanction accorded for construction of own building at an estimated cost of Rs.11.31 crore for 17 Sub-Treasuries now functioning in the Rental Building.
- 3 more New Regional Joint Director Offices created at Coimbatore, Vellore and Tirunelveli in Treasuries and Accounts Department.
- Construction of Office complex at an estimated cost of Rs.21.60 crore for the departments under the administrative control of Finance Department which are at present functioning in Rental Buildings in Chennai.
- The New Health Insurance Scheme, for Pensioners / Family Pensioners has been sanctioned on cashless basis with the quantum of Assistance fixed at Rs.2 lakh for a block period of four years.
- Release of the “Tamil Nadu Vision 2023 Volume II” by Hon’ble Chief Minister on 21.02.2014.
- Monthly Hill Allowance for Government Servants serving in Hilly areas has been enhanced from Rs.900/- to Rs.1,500/- with effect from 20.02.2014.
- Monthly winter allowance for Government Servants serving in Hilly areas between 1,000 metres and 1,499 metres above average sea level have been enhanced from Rs.250/- to Rs. 400/- with effect from 20.02.2014.
- Monthly winter allowance for Government Servants serving in hilly areas above 1,500 metres above average sea level has been

enhanced from Rs.350/- to Rs.500/- with effect from 20.02.2014.

- New Internal Audit Offices were formed in Theni, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Thiruvarur, Krishnagiri and Thiruvallur in line with the concept that there should be one Internal Audit Office for every District.
- For Internal Audit and Statutory Boards Audit Department, 40 Inspectors and 400 Assistant Inspectors sanctioned temporarily for Noon Meal Scheme audit were made permanent.
- In the last four years, Rs.278.02 crore was sanctioned to 1,02,361 pensioners under the Pensioners Health Fund Scheme.
- Based on the suggestion of C&AG and also taking into account the principles advocated for Central Public Sector Undertakings by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Government of Tamil Nadu has formulated a common dividend policy. As per this, the State Public Sector Undertakings shall declare dividend at 30% of Net Profit (after tax) (or) 30% of paid up share capital, whichever is higher, subject to availability of disposable profits.
- For incurring Capital Expenditure the State Public Sector Undertakings have been classified as 'A' Category Undertakings and 'B' Category Undertakings based on their investments, size, volume of activities and turnover.
- The ceiling limit in respect of "A' Category Undertakings has been enhanced from Rs.2 crore to Rs.10 crore and in respect of 'B' Category Undertakings from Rs.1 crore to Rs.5 crore so as to enable the Board of Directors of the respective PSUs to accelerate approvals of the projects quickly.
- Based on the recommendations of the Pay Grievance Redressal Cell, Government has sanctioned notional increment to a Government Servant whose increment falls on the day following superannuation on completion of one full year of service for the purpose of pensionary benefits.
- As per the recommendation of 2nd State Finance Commission, the Tamil Nadu Local Fund Audit Act' 2014 (TN Act No. 24 of 2014) was enacted by the Legislative Assembly with effect from 14.12.2014.
- New Regional Joint Director Office has been established at Salem in the department of Local Fund Audit.
- An additional fund of Rs.1,012.31 crore has been allocated in the Supplementary estimates for implementation of various new schemes including 37 new schemes under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives schemes as recommended by State Planning Commission in the second round for the year 2015-2016.
- In New Health Insurance Scheme, 2014 for Pensioners (including Spouse)/ Family pensioners, a sum of Rs.65.94 crore has been availed as medical assistance by 25,009 beneficiaries.
- Under the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners Family Security Fund Scheme, in the past five years a sum of 195.54 crore have been disbursed to the 52,520 family members of the deceased pensioners.

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Weaving Schemes for a Bright Future in the Textile front

DEPARTMENT OF HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES

- The Old Age Pension payable to the Weavers under Tamil Nadu Co-operative Handloom Weavers Old Age Pension Scheme has been enhanced from Rs.400/- to Rs.1,000/- per month from 01.01.2012. 20,456 Handloom Weavers benefited.
- The Family Pension payable under Tamil Nadu Cooperative Handloom Weavers Family Pension Scheme has been enhanced from Rs.550/- to Rs.1,000/- per month with effect from 01.01.2012. 1,486 families benefited.
- Due to stoppage of Central share of 4 per cent under Savings and Security Scheme by Government of India, the State Government has ordered to enhance the State share of 4 paise to 8 paise. 71,842 weavers are getting benefits.
- The payment of Interest Subsidy on Quarterly basis to the Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies has been modified and paid on monthly basis from November 2012. For the past 4 years, Interest Subsidy to the extent of Rs.57.43 crore (upto 30.11.2015) has been paid.
- In order to improve the quality of the Sarees under cost free Sarees and Dhothies Scheme,

60 Nos Polycot Sarees has been introduced and the scheme implemented at a cost of Rs.486.36 crore during Pongal 2014. The same design is followed and a provisions of 486.36 crore have been released in Budget Estimate 2015-2016.

- The Weavers who are engaged in cost free Sarees and Dhothies Schemes have been given additional wages of Rs.20.50 per Saree and Rs.10.30 per Dhothy for Pre-loom activities from the year 2012-2013. Due to this, 11,000 Handloom Weavers and their family members are benefited.
- The supply of uniform has been increased to 2 sets instead of one set of Uniform, from 2011 and 4 sets of uniforms with new colours were supplied from the Academic year 2012-2013 to the students studying in 1st std to 8th std who are beneficiaries under Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme at a cost of Rs.350 crore. By way of this, 45.86 lakh students are getting benefits.
- The closed Ramanathapuram District Co-operative Spinning Mills has been modernized at a cost of Rs.28.02 crore and reopened on 04.03.2015 and commenced its production.
- The closed Tamil Nadu Co-operative Textile Processing Mills at Erode was re-opened on 10.06.2011 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and the mill once again commenced its production. The Mill earned a net profit of Rs.8.43 crore during 2011-2015. A sum of Rs.5.82 crore has been sanctioned towards modernisation of the mill.
- Sanctioned Rs.179.34 crore as interest free loan to Common Effluent Treatment Plants to achieve Zero Discharge of effluents at Tiruppur.
- Sanctioned Rs.300 crore towards subsidy for settling the principal amount due to the Bank towards the loan obtained by 18 Common Effluent Treatment Plants to establish Zero Liquid Discharge at Tiruppur.
- The Government have allotted a sum of Rs.260 crore towards construction of 10,000 Green Houses for weavers under Chief Minister's Green House Scheme at a cost of Rs.2.60 lakh per House (Rs.2.30 lakh for construction and Rs.30,000 for Solar Power Light). Accordingly, all the 10,000 Green Houses have been constructed. Installation of Solar Power is being done.
- The Government have implemented the Scheme of Free Electricity upto 100 units bimonthly to 1,33,764 handloom weavers and upto 500 bimonthly to 1,01,410 powerloom weavers at a cost of Rs.757 crore.
- Under the scheme of "Revival, Reform and Restructuring Package for Handloom Sector" financial assistance of Rs.147.71 crore have been sanctioned for the benefit of 718 Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies, 520 individual weavers and Co-optex during the year 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. Apart from this, during the year 2014-2015 a grant of Rs.285.60 lakh has

been released towards computerization and common accounting system for 718 Primary Weavers Co-operative Societies.

- The salary of 424 staff working in the Weavers Co-operative Societies on consolidated pay for more than 10 years have been regularised by providing the special time scale of pay. In order to redress the grievances of employees of the Weavers Cooperative Societies, a Committee has been constituted to examine the revision of pay structure of employees.
- With a view to encourage the handloom weavers who have been supporting for the development of Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies in terms of production and sales, a scheme of giving cash award of Rs.1,00,000/-for "best weaver" has been introduced and the best weaver award is given to a weaver of Thirubuvanam Silk Weavers Co-operative Society, for the year 2013-2014. Similarly, best weaver award for the year 2014-2015 was also given to a weaver of Thirubuvanam Chozhan Silk Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society.
- In order to improve the wage earning capacity of handloom weavers the Government have decided to provide Pedal looms to Handloom Weavers and ordered to supply 6,000 Pedal

Looms over a period of 3 years at 2,000 Pedal Looms per year at a cost of Rs.24 crore (Rs.40,000/-per Pedal Loom). In the first phase, Rs.8 crore has been released for the year 2013-2014 and also a sum of Rs.8 crore has been released for the year 2014-2015. So far 5,450 Pedalooms have been supplied.

- A Mega Handloom Cluster is proposed to be setup at Trichy, comprising the District of Trichy, Ariyalur, Perambalur and Thanjavur District. Tamil Nadu Handloom Development Corporation has been appointed as the Cluster Management and Technical Agency of the above Mega Cluster. Towards implementation of the Scheme, so far a sum of Rs.2.26 crore has been released.
- Rs.3.75 crore was sanctioned towards supply of 25,000 motorised pirn winding machines at Rs.1,500/- each to the weavers of handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies. Accordingly, motorized pirn winding machines have been supplied to 25,000 handloom weavers.
- In order to install 10 shuttleless Auto-looms in the powerloom complexes at Coimbatore and Aruppukottai through Tamil Nadu Textile Corporation, a sum of Rs.4.78 crore has been sanctioned. Accordingly, 10 Air Jet looms have been installed and production has commenced from March 2015.
- In order to provide timely supply of Warp yarn required for weavers so as to provide continuous employment, a sum of Rs.80 lakh has been sanctioned to provide Motorised Warping Machines to Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies at a cost of Rs.80 lakh at Rs.80,000/- each. Accordingly, Motorized Warping Machines were supplied to 100 Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies.
- In order to modernise the ordinary powerlooms by providing a subsidy of Rs.10,000/- per loom, a sum of Rs.80 lakh has been sanctioned to modernise 800 powerlooms. Accordingly, 800 powerlooms of Salem, Erode, Tiruppur, Namakkal, Coimbatore and Madurai Districts are being modernized.
- Under Integrated Handloom Development Scheme, as many as 41 Common Facility Centres (CFCs) have been sanctioned during the period from 2011-2012 to 2014-2015 and construction work for all the Common Facility Centrs have been completed.
- The 5 functional Co-operative Spinning Mills viz. Kanniyakumari, Bharathi, Anna, Pudukottai and Krishnagiri Co-operative Spinning Mills were modernized at a project cost of Rs.147.21 crore and the same has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 13.11.2015 through Video Conferencing.
- In order to introduce new technology in Designing, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.120 lakh towards purchase of 100 Electronic Jacquard Machines for Handlooms under State Innovation Fund for the year 2015-2016.
- To reduce the strain in weaving and also to improve their productivity, thereby getting higher earnings, the Government have

sanctioned a sum of Rs.45 lakh towards supply of 100 Pneumatics Handloom for Handloom Weavers under State Innovation Fund for the year 2015-2016.

- In order to improve the Dyeing process, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.30 lakh towards installation of 25 Tub Dyeing Units with 6 Arms Dyeing Machines in Silk Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies under State Innovation Fund for the year 2015-2016.
- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.3 lakh towards purchase of 25 Washing-cum-Rinsing Machines for the Silk Dyeing Units under State Innovation Fund for the year 2015-2016.
- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.120 lakh towards Repositioning Co-optex as a premium brand through the launch of niche boutique under State Innovation Fund for the year 2015-2016.
- In order to update the designs according to the changing trends in the market, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.225 lakh towards purchase of 2,000 Motorized Jacquard Machines for Handlooms under State Innovation Fund for the year 2015-2016.

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE

- Tamil Nadu is the leading state in Bivoltine silk production at National level.
- 52% in total silkworm layings consumption is distributed as chawkie worms, which is the highest performance at National level.
- Productivity of cocoons per 100 Silkworm layings is 73.9 kgs, which is the highest performance at National Level.
- Keeping in mind the non-availability of own building for Directorate of Sericulture at Salem, a new building was constructed at a cost of Rs.1.65 crore.
- Additional building for training classes and Hostel at a cost of Rs.2 crore was constructed for TamilNadu Sericulture Training Institute, Hosur, which is functioning for imparting training in Sericulture technologies.
- In order to improve the production and quality of silk, improved new Multi-end Silk reeling machineries were installed at all the eight Government Silk reeling units, at a cost of Rs. 80 lakh.
- During the year 2013-2014 the scheme "One farmer in each Panchayat" was implemented in 300 panchayats; by this, 323 new farmers took up Sericulture.
- Under "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme", 50 Farm Ponds during 2013-2014 and 30 Farm Ponds during 2014-2015 were established in Government Silk Farms.
- Subsidy assistance for installation of Drip irrigation system in Mulberry gardens has been increased from 75% to 100%. The unit Cost was increased as Rs. 30,000/- per acre and maximum eligibility of subsidy per farmer also increased as 5 acres. Rs.1,677.99 lakh had been released as subsidy to the beneficiaries for drip irrigation systems installed in 6,791 acres by this Government.

- Subsidy assistance for planting mulberry was increased as Rs. 10,500/- per acre and maximum eligibility per farmer also increased as 5 acres and Rs.52,500/- was sanctioned to farmers. Since the assumption of this Government Rs. 1,462.27 lakh had been released as subsidy to 12,802 beneficiaries for mulberry planted in 18,460 acres.
- Subsidy assistance for procurement of improved Silkworm rearing appliances and farm equipment was increased as Rs.52,500/- per farmer; Rs. 2,325 lakh had been released to 5,200 beneficiaries since 2011-2012.
- Financial assistance for construction of silkworm rearing houses.
- Tamil magazine "Pattu Malar" at the rate of Rs.2/- per magazine is being sold to 14,000 Silk farmers.
- Providing "Crop Insurance Scheme" to the farmers for Silkworm rearing houses and rearing appliances, who are involved in sericulture.
- In order to support the small / marginal farmers, in the first time, 100 Nos. of Micro Level Chawkie Rearing Centres were established during 2012 -2013.
- In view of increasing the Mulberry leaf yield, Micro Nutrients worth of Rs. 40 lakh were supplied at free of cost to the sericulture farmers.
- During 2012-2013, 5,100 Sericulture farmers were imparted one day training cum one day exposure visit, at a cost of Rs.25.50 lakh.
- The scheme "Health Insurance" was implemented with Government financial assistance for benefiting women farmer and their family members, who are working in Government units.
- In view of filling up the vacant posts in field level functionaries of Sericulture Department, 93 Junior Inspectors and 16 Assistant Inspectors were recruited during 2013-2014.
- During 2014-2015, training to 2,000 farmers and 500 Silk-reeling workers was given under "Integrated Skill Development Scheme", for which Rs. 49.25 lakh has been provided as state Government's share. Similarly steps were taken to recruit 157 Junior Inspectors 14 Assistant Inspectors during 2014-2015.

CO-OPTEX

MARKETING

- Co-optex has effected a Retail sale of Rs.217.91 crore during 2011-2012, Rs.244.61 crore during 2012-2013, Rs.301.44 crore during 2013-2014 and Rs.306.57 crore During 2014-2015. Current year upto 31.12.2015, Rs.223.68 crore (Last year for the same period sales effected was Rs.216.30 crore). Total sale of handloom and powerloom varieties is Rs.1,293.53 crore (upto 31.12.2015)
- The Scheme "Buy 2 Get 1 Free" introduced by Co-optex from 2011-2012 is being continued during the year 2014-2015. A sales of Rs.34.84 crore

during 2011-2012, Rs.27.32 crore during 2012-2013 and Rs.36.54 crore during 2013-2014 and Rs.29.40 crore during 2014-2015 was effected by this scheme. Total Rs.128.10 crore sales has been effected.

- Deepavali Festival sales was Rs.67.70 crore during 2011, Rs.101.28 crore during 2012, Rs.121.29 crore during 2013, Rs.127.25 crore during 2014 and Rs.135.18 crore during 2015. Total Deepavalli sales was Rs.552.70 crore.
- Pongal Festival sales was Rs.43.85 crore during 2012: Rs.52.50 crore during 2013, Rs.64,62 crore during 2014 and Rs.70.46 crore during 2015, Total Rs.231.43 crore sales was effected.

Modernization

- From 2011-2012 upto December 2015 (4 Years and 9 Months) Co-optex has Modernized 32 showrooms at the Expenditure of Rs. 487.85 lakh.

Textile Library

- Textile Library has been established at Co-optex Head Office exhibition ground at a total Cost of Rs.25 lakh which is equipped with 511 Textile related books, weekly, fortnightly and monthly magazines, other textile journals and video collections on handloom weaving for the benefits of weavers, students and public.

Design Studio

- The Design Studio has been established at Co-optex Head Office at a cost of Rs.15 lakh. With the design input provided through this Design Studio so far around 1,110 new designs have been developed and introduced through Co-optex outlets which were highly appreciated by the customers.

Textile Testing Laboratory

- Co-optex has setup Textile Laboratory at Head Office with the concept of providing quality textiles to its consumers.
- In continuation of the establishment of testing lab at Co-optex Head Office, with the financial support of Government, it has also launched laboratories at Salem, Erode, Coimbatore, Madurai and Kancheepuram production centres at an overall cost of Rs.10 lakh.
- Co-optex is engaged in the process of Research of Natural dyeing and fabric at the cost of Rs.8 lakh to promote green environment by producing eco-friendly textile.
- Co-optex is implementing the revival and value addition of traditional designs in handloom products Tamil Nadu under Part-II scheme at the cost Rs.14 lakh.

National Awards

Co-optex has received National Awards as below:

- National Award for 'Outstanding contribution to Handlooms' in 2013.
- National Award for 'Largest Producer of Handlooms' in India in 2013.

Cluster Development Programmes (Government of India Scheme)

- The Government Of India appointed Co-optex as the implementing agency for 10 Mini Cluster (Phase —II) and 4 silk mini clusters. The implementation of these clusters is completed.
- The Government of India sanctioned 2 Major Clusters one at Kurinijipadi and another at Tiruvannamalai at a total cost of Rs.2 crore per cluster during the year 2006-2007. The implementation of these clusters is completed in 2014-2015.
- The Government Of India sanctioned the Scheme of Virudhunagar Mega Handloom Cluster under Comprehensive Handloom Development Scheme (CHCDS) during the year 2009-2010, at a total financial out lay of Rs.87.68 crore of which Central Assistance is Rs.70 crore as grant —in — aid by Government of India and the balance amount has to be shared by the State Government and the beneficiaries. Till date, a total sum of Rs.31.07 crore has been released to Co-optex.
- Utilizing this funds, the Technology up-gradation scheme has been implemented and various hard interventions have been distributed to the Weavers which has been instrumental in increasing the productivity and three fold rise in the wage earning capacity of the Weavers.

Boutiques under Innovation Fund

- The Government have sanctioned an amont of Rs.1.20 crore under Tamil Nadu Innnovation Initiatives Scheme for the year 2015-2016 for the modernization of 4 Co-optex Niche Boutique namely Chennai (Adyar), Cochin, Coimbatore and New Delhi (Khan Market) the work have been completed at the Chennai Showroom in Adayar and for the showrooms at Cochin and Coimbatore, the work is in progress and for New Delhi the tender process has been completed.

TAMILNADU HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

- The Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited is achieving a record sale of handicrafts worth of Rs.33 crore every year. The Corporation is aimed to achieve Rs.40 crore this year.
- The Corporation has increased the wages with effect from 01.06.2011 by 100 percent to its artisans working in the Poompuhar Production units in addition to this 50 percent of increase of wages sanctioned with effect from 2013, which resulted to earn a sum of Rs.15,000/- to Rs.20,000/- monthly by the Poompuhar Artisans.
- With the financial assistance of Rs.50 lakh from Government of Tamil Nadu, 'Poompuhar State Awards' have been given to 54 artisans. Poompuhar State Awards were given for the year 2014-2015 on 30.03.2015. This award shall be given every year to 10 artisans.

- The Tamil Nadu Government has introduced a new award namely "Poompuhar District Craft Award" in 2011-2012. This award consists of a cash prize of Rs.5,000/-, silver medal and a merit certificate. This award is being given every year to 85 craftspersons. Totally 255 artisans have been conferred this award upto 2014-2015.
- A three year training scheme in Bronze Icons at Swamimalai to 8 young trainees was commenced from 15.09.2012 and completed by 14.09.2015.
- A two year training scheme in Brass lamps at Nachiarkoil to 8 young trainees was commenced from 15.09.2012 and completed on 14.09.2014.
- A one year training scheme in Thanjavur Art Plates at Thanjavur for 8 women was organized from 15.09.2012 to 14.09.2013.
- During the year 2013-2014 as announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu under rule 110, "One year training in making of Thanjavur Painting for 100 Women" at Srirangam, Trichy District, at a cost of Rs.83 lakh commenced from 06.11.2013 is successfully completed on 05.11.2014.
- The Government have introduced a new prestigious award on yearly basis. During 2013-2014 namely "Living Craft Treasure" was introduced to be conferred on ten Awardees aged above 65 years. This award consists of a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh, a thamirapathiram, an eight gram Gold Medal and a Certificate. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu have distributed this award for the year 2013-2014.
- The Government of Tamil Nadu is the only State in the country which has conferred highest number of awards (245 nos). namely "Poompuhar State Award", "Poompuhar District Craft Award", "Living Craft Treasure Award", "Gen next Award", "Team Production Award", "Utility Based Handicrafts Award" & "Handicrafts Export Award".
- "The training in making of traditional wood carvings of Tamil Nadu" is being given to 10 young artisans at Chinna Salem, Villupuram District at a cost of Rs.6 lakh which has commenced on 04.10.2013, completed on 03.10.2014.
- To provide additional marketing opportunities to handicrafts artisans of Tamil Nadu in various important cities all over India,. The Corporation has organised 1,049 exhibitions. The Corporation has planned to conduct 250 exhibitions during 2015-2016.
- During March 2012 and January 2013 "Thematic Exhibitions" were organized in Singapore.
- With a view to increase the sale of handicrafts of Tamilnadu in other States and in abroad, the Government of Tamil Nadu has introduced a scheme in 2013-2014 with a grant of Rs.50 lakh to provide financial assistance of Rs.25,000/- to the artisans who have participate in other State exhibitions and Rs.50,000/- to the participants of exhibitions at abroad.

- The Corporation has introduced a competition styled as "Gen Next Artisans" from the year 2013-2014 and conducted competition in 13 centres, and conferred first prize to 66 artisans, second prize to 66 artisans totally 132 artisans were honoured with a Silver Medal and a certificate at a cost of Rs. 6.50 lakh. This award is given every year. 48 young artisans were selected and honoured with a Silver Medal and a certificate on 30.03.2015.
- From the year 2015-2016 the artisans selected for Gen Next competition will get a cash price of Rs.2000/- in addition to the silver medal and a certificate.
- As per the announcement of the Government, the Corporation has commenced a 6 month training scheme in making of Papier Mache dolls for 50 women in Srirangam on 31.03.2015 at a cost of Rs. 80 lakh with financial assistance of Government of Tamilnadu. During the course of training, the ingredients for making the products and a stipend of Rs. 3,000/-per month are being given to the trainees.
- At present, the Corporation has introduced a three-year training scheme by reviving the traditional method of "Gurukulam" in Bronze Icon making, at Swamimalai. Similarly, another three-year training scheme at a cost of Rs. 30 lakh is commenced at Erode with financial assistance of Tamil Nadu Government.
- To encourage the exporters of Handicrafts "Handicrafts Exports Award" has been introduced during 2014-2015 which was conferred on two artisans on at a cost of Rs. 2.50 lakh. Action is initiated to distribute the awards shortly for the year 2015-2016.
- Since certain handicrafts products cannot be manufactured by a single artisan and a team work is needed. With a view to appreciate the team of artisans, "Team Production Award" has been introduced during 2014-2015 which was conferred on 3 teams on 30.03.2015 at a cost of Rs. 3.75 lakh. For 2015-2016 3 teams were selected for this award and awards will be distributed shortly.
- "Utility Handicraft Production Award" was conferred on 3 artisans from 2014-2015 on 30.03.2015 at a cost of Rs. 3.75 lakh. This award is to be given to those artisans who create utility based new designs. For 2015-2016, 3 artisans were selected for this award and awards will be distributed shortly.
- The Corporation, with a view to increase direct marketing of handicrafts goods and thereby improve the standard of living of the artisans, has organized 277 exhibitions during the financial year 2014-2015 as against 255 exhibitions organized during 2013-2014 at a cost of Rs. 225 lakh. Government has ordered to sanction financial assistance of Rs.45 lakh being 20% of the total expenditure, considering the welfare of the artisans.
- Under the Part-II scheme for the year 2014-2015 the Corporation proposes of implementing the following three schemes :-
- A Three month training scheme in Nadaswara Seevali making for 10 trainees at a cost of

Rs. 3.50 lakh is commenced on 18.03.2015 and concluded on 17.06.2015.

- A three month training scheme in Pine apple Fibre embroidery for 20 trainees at Rs. 3.50 lakh was implemented 30.12.2014 and concluded on 29.03.2015.
- A Palmyrah Tree climbing competition at a cost of Rs. 6.50 lakh is to be conducted shortly at the places where expert persons are available.
- On 16.12.2014, the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Industries & Labour launched the following new initiatives of the Corporation;
- Launching of e-Commerce portal www.poompuhar.org
- Launching of Poompuhar hybrid App for Smart Phones and Tablets
- Introduction of Bar Coding / QR Coding system for products
- Providing iPads to all Officers / Managers as a marketing tool
- Launching of refurbished marketing vehicle of Poompuhar
- Signing MOU with GRT Group of Hotels to promote our products
- Signing MOU with India Post on logistics for e-Commerce

Other Initiatives

- As an initiative for extending the business of this Corporation, beautification of Chennai International Airport work was completed at a cost of Rs.3 crore.
- Craft Cafe is proposed to be established at Poompuhar Showroom, Mamallapuram at a cost of Rs.25 lakh.
- A scheme for Training to Trainers to Train Children with Special Need in Handicrafts is proposed to be implemented given at a cost of Rs.16 lakh.
- A sum of Rs.40 lakh is provided to make additional facilities in the Kanniyakumari Haat.

- The Corporation is in the process of establishing a Design Research Development Centre, in the Corporate Office under TNIIF at a cost of Rs. 1.68 crore.
- A sum of Rs.1 crore has sanctioned under TNIIF for e-repository of artisans in Tamil Nadu and the preliminary works are under process.

KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BOARD

- Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.36.86 crore towards the payment of terminal benefits to the employees retired during 01.10.2008 to 31.03.2012.
- State Government have sanctioned 20% financial assistance on the production of Khadi throughout the year as was allowed by KVIC from 2012-2013, out of which 15% is allowed to customers as discount. This has enabled granting of 30% rebate to buyers throughout the year.
- 5% is being paid to Khadi Spinners/Weavers/Reelers/Dyers as production Incentive. The Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.10 crore by ways and means advance to Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board for improving the Khadi Production. This amount was utilized for enhancing the wages of Spinners and Weavers and also to increase the Khadi Production considerably by enlisting more number of Spinners & Weavers.
- In 2014-2015 the Board has produced the Khadi / Silk and Polyvastra varieties to the tune of Rs.14.64 crore.
- Basic amenities to 30 Rural Textiles Centres have been provided at a cost of Rs.30,000/- each benefiting 770 Rural women artisans.
- Government have provided a sum of Rs. 34.74 crore to 68 Sarvodaya Sangams as Rebate subsidy.
- 9,042 nos. of Spinners and Weavers have been enrolled as members in the Spinners and Weavers Welfare Board and an amount of Rs.41.71 lakh has been disbursed as Financial Assistance from the Welfare Board to 928 beneficiaries.
- 30% of basic wages have been increased benefiting 672 Khadi and Polyvastra Weavers, at an additional commitment of Rs.38.76 lakh per annum.
- 50% of Basic wages of Silk Weavers have been increased benefiting 360 Weavers, at an additional commitment of Rs.25.09 lakh per annum.
- 440 farmers have been identified and trained in Bee-Keeping activities. All the farmers have been provided Bee-hives, Bee-colonies and equipment to augment the Honey production at a cost of Rs.30.01 lakh.
- 12 Industrial Co-operative Societies working under the control of Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board were rehabilitated at a total cost of Rs.60 lakh.
- Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board has produced Khadi and Village Industries Products to the tune of Rs.127.35 crore and sold to the tune of Rs. 177.07 crore.

- Under Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme subsidy was released to the tune of Rs.5,022.25 lakh to the entrepreneurs there by creating employment opportunities to 25,845 persons.
- The Board has opened Naturopathy spa at Khadi Kraft, Kuralagam Building for providing Natural, safe and Friendly Remedy to the patients.
- Three Detergent Soap Units at Panruti, Perumalmalai and Sevvapet have been upgraded by providing new Detergent machineries at a cost of Rs.11 lakh.
- In Pidagam Hand Made Paper Unit the Beater machine was renovated with the Government scheme fund at a cost of Rs.4 lakh, which provided employment opportunities to 20 persons.
- In order to improve livelihood of rural artisans Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board has imparted Skill Development training to 1,000 artisans at a total cost of Rs.98.85 lakh in Pottery, Beekeeping, Carpentry and Blacksmithy, Leather, Terrakotta, Agarbathi and Readymade Garments.
- Action has been taken to install Automatic bathing Soap manufacturing machine besides constructing new building at a cost of Rs.2.50 crore at Samayapuram Soap Unit in Trichy District thereby affording employment opportunities to 5 persons directly and 100 persons indirectly.
- The Oil Expeller Unit at Samayapuram in Trichy District was rejuvenated at a cost of Rs.2 lakh.
- Rs.25 lakh have been sanctioned by Government to Art Pottery Unit at Virudhuchalam in Cuddalore District for installing a Modernized Shuttle Kiln.
- The Bathing Soap unit at Thirukalukundram has been rehabilitated at cost of Rs.9 lakh.
- The new machineries have been installed at Modakuruchi Soap unit at a cost of Rs.5 lakh.
- In Order to increase the Production of Khadi and to improve the standard of living of Khadi Weavers the Hon'ble Chief Minsiter has announced a scheme to repair Heels, Reeds, Nada, Jacquard Boxes and winding machines at a cost of Rs.30 lakh to benefit Khadi Weavers.
- For the benefit of the Spinners, Weavers, Reelers and dyers engaged in the Khadi production of Sarvodaya Sanghs the ceiling limit of the rebate grant of Rs.10 crore on production of Khadi has been increased to Rs.15 crore from the year 2014-2015.
- To increase the production in Carpentry and Blacksmithy Unit, Pallikonda in Vellore District the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.65 lakh as grant for erection of new machineries and construction of workshed.
- In order to give more employment opportunities and to increase the production capacity of Ambathur Foot Wear Unit, the Government have sanctioned a grant of Rs.1.50 crore.

- 4 nos. of Jeeps at a cost of Rs.23.50 lakh have been given to 4 District offices. Fax machine has been installed in Regional Deputy Director's office, Khadi & Village Industries, Madurai at a cost of Rs.20,000/-.
- Maintenance allowance at the rate of Rs.4,000/- per family has been distributed to 12,236 families to the tune of Rs.4.89 crore in the year 2014-2015 to help the Potters to tide over the rainy season.
- Modern Honey Processing Machinery and Automated Honey filling machine are to be installed at a cost of Rs.60 lakh in Amsi Honey Processing Centre in Kanniyakumari District to improve the quality of Honey Processing and filling of Honey in Bottles.
- Government have sanctioned a grant of Rs. 40 lakh for erection of Modern Machinery and Construction of New Building in Jawadu Unit,Vedapatti in Dindigul District for improving production and reducing the cost of production and to improve the profitability.
- In order to improve the production of Khadi Silk and to reduce work load of Khadi Silk Weavers repairs to Shuttle, Rollers etc., will be carried out at a cost of Rs.10 lakh.
- Renovation of Kuralagam Main Building is being under taken a cost of Rs.3.98 crore.

Tamil Nadu Palm Products Development Board

- For the welfare of palm artisans the Government have sanctioned Rs.10 lakh for the purchase of Tools and equipments for Palmgur Artisans, sanctioned Rs.10.21 lakh for the purchase of Neera packing machine and Ice Boxes to TamilNadu State Palmgur and Fibre Marketing Federation, sanctioned Rs.2.75 lakh for modernization of palm fibre brush unit, Pudukottai and sanctioned Rs.2.71 lakh to purchase of palm Neera Delivery Van for the Salem District Palmgur Federation (Total Rs.25.67 lakh) under Part –II Scheme for the year 2014-2015.
- Palm products has been produced / purchased to the tune of Rs.5,862.74 lakh and sold to the tune of Rs.6,360 lakh.
- Palm tree climbing competitions were conducted at Sayalkudi in Ramnad District, Korampallam in Thoothukudi District and Tharamangalam in Salem District at a cost of Rs.6.50 lakh and prizes were distributed to the winners.
- The Palm craft belonging to the TamilNadu State Palmgur and Fibre Marketing Co-operative Federation located within Kuralagam premises has been renovated at a cost of Rs.2.60 lakh.

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Modern dimensions in medical treatment spell new dawn in social welfare

- Under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme treatment to 1,016 procedures, 23 important diagnostic procedures and 113 follow up procedures. Smart cards issued to 1.57 crore families. Rs.4 lakh insurance coverage is being provided to each family in 4 years.
- Families with an annual income of Rs.72,000/- and below are eligible. Sri Lankan refugees living in camps and living outside the camps but registered as refugees in local police stations are eligible under this scheme without income ceiling. Rs. 4 lakh insurance coverage is being provided to each family in 4 years.
- The families of Differently abled are eligible for enrolment under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance scheme without income ceiling.

- 750 hospitals including, all the Government Medical College Hospitals and the District Headquarters Hospitals empanelled to provide treatment. So far, 13.27 lakh persons benefited under the scheme with the approved amount being Rs. 2,759.85 crore. Out of this 5.40 lakh beneficiaries treated in Government Hospitals at an Insurance coverage of Rs. 1,003 crore.
- Under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance scheme, corpus fund of Rs.10 crore created to meet the expenditure towards specialized surgeries costing more than Rs.1.5 lakh. An additional amount of Rs.25 crore has been allocated. So far, 2,887 beneficiaries approved for this high end surgeries.
- Financial Assistance to pregnant women under the Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme enhanced to Rs. 12,000/-. So far, 31.19 lakh pregnant women benefited to the tune of Rs. 2,910.21 crore.
- Price-less Sanitary Napkins distributed annually to 32.79 lakh Adolescent Girls, 729 Women Prison inmates and 525 inpatients in the Government Mental Hospital under Menstrual Hygiene Programme. Under this programme, an amount of Rs.269.80 crore was allotted for the past five years.
- Tamil Nadu Government Multi-Super Speciality Hospital has been set up at Omandhur Government Estate at a cost of Rs. 143.14 crore with 9 Super Specialities and 400 beds 83 specialised doctors and 232 non-medical assistants appointed.
- The Hospital on Wheels Programme is being implemented from 2011-2012 onwards in all the 385 Blocks with modern Medical and Lab Investigation facilities. Every month 40 camps conducted in each block. The funds allotted for this scheme is Rs.219.68 crore for 2011-2016. So far, 4.96 crore people benefited from the 8.28 lakh camps conducted.
- Digital X-ray machines provided to 23 District Headquarters Hospitals and 7 Medical College Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 31.60 crore.
- Dialysis units supplied to 16 District Headquarters Hospitals and one Medical College Hospital at a cost of Rs. 2.3 crore.
- A new Department called Food Safety and Drug Control Administration formed at a cost of Rs. 86.35 crore to implement Food Safety and Drug related legislations.
- 6 Food Analysis Laboratories in Guindy, Thanjavur, Madurai, Salem, Palayamkottai and Coimbatore upgraded to analyse food samples.
- For the first time in the country, a separate Medical Services Recruitment Board established for the Health Department in the State. So far, 14,707 persons recruited in the category of Asst. Surgeons, Physiotherapists, ECG technicians, Pharmacists and Fitters etc.
- In the past four year, 172 New Primary Health Centres established at a cost of Rs. 134.40 crore. Action taken to establish 15 new PHCs in the current year.

of Rs.15 crore, and Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital at a cost of Rs.15.06 crore.

- Rs. 9.61 crore allotted to revive vaccine production and set up Tissue Bank at the King Institute of Preventive Medicine and Research at Guindy, Chennai. Rs.2.30 crore has been allotted for manufacturing anti-snake venom serum.
- New building at a cost of Rs. 13.66 crore constructed for the Government Dental College Hospital, Chennai. To upgrade the hospital as a Centre of Excellence, Rs. 10 crore allotted.
- Free laptops given to 9,397 village health nurses to computerize the details of pregnant women delivered mothers and infants registered under Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme, on daily basis at a cost of Rs. 19.17 crore.
- In the Blocks with inadequate health facilities, 122 Primary Health Centres upgraded with 30 beds, Ultra Sonogram, Operation facility, etc., at a cost of Rs.131.16 crore. Action has been taken to upgrade 7 PHCs in the current year.
- Four Regional Cancer Centres established in Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai at a cost of Rs.14.26 crore, Coimbatore Medical College Hospital at a cost of Rs.14.37 crore, Thanjavur Medical College Hospital at a cost
- The posts of Sanitary Workers, Nursing Assistants Grade II and Hospital workers unified to Multipurpose Hospital Workers and 5,521 Multipurpose Hospital Workers post were filled up though the Employment Exchange at the Collector's approved rate.
- Three new Medical Colleges with an annual intake of 100 students each started in

Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai and Omandurar Government Estate, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 97 crore, Rs. 147.70 crore and Rs.200 crore respectively.

- 410 additional MBBS seats increased in Chengalpattu Govt Medical College from 50 seats to 100 seats, Govt Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai from 100 seats to 150 seats, Madras Medical college, Chennai, from 165 seats to 250 , Stanley Medical college, Chennai from 150 seats to 250 seats, Thoothukudi Medical college from 100 seats to 150 seats, KAP Viswanatham Medical college, Trichy from 100 seats to 150 seats and Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical college, Salem from 75 seats to 100 seats. Further 61 Post Graduate seats in Government Medical Colleges increased.
- Starting of New Government Medical College with intake of 100 MBBS seats in the "B" Block of Omandurar Government Estate, Chennai announced from the academic year 2015 - 2016.
- Tiruchi Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital upgraded as Super Speciality Hospital at a cost of Rs. 100 crore. In the first phase, Rs. 53.97 crore sanctioned for construction of buildings and Rs. 1.03 crore for Trauma Care Centre. New building opened by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 21.02.2014.
- Operation theatres in 11 Government Medical College hospitals modernized at a cost of Rs. 40 crore.
- A new Government Nursing College established at Periyakulam in Theni district at a cost of Rs. 12.30 crore.
- MRI Scan facility provided to Kanniyakumari, Thoothukudi, Theni, Tiruvarur, and Sivagangai Medical College Hospitals through the Public-Private partnership. MRI Scan at a cost of Rs.5 crore and Digital X-ray at a cost of Rs.1 crore provided to Government Royapettah Hospital, Chennai.
- An amount of Rs.97.40 crore allocated to strengthen the District Headquarters Hospitals in the 14 Districts which do not have Medical College Hospitals and in Kancheepuram District Headquarters Hospital. 351 Doctors and 918 paramedical personnel sanctioned to these Hospitals.
- In 98 Government Hospitals where there are no X-ray technicians, 98 new X-ray technicians and lab technicians in 13 Government Hospitals appointed. In 56 Government hospitals where new buildings were constructed under Tamil Nadu Health System Project, appointment of 167 nurses ordered.
- Upgradation of Infrastructure facilities in 27 Government District Headquarters Hospitals ordered at a cost of Rs. 64.46 crore.
- Orders issued to set up Reproductive and Child Health Centres of Excellence in Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College Hospital, Salem and Madurai Government Medical College Hospital at a cost of Rs. 50 crore each. Setting up Centre of Excellence

in Tiruchi and Tirunelveli Government Medical College Hospital and Raniyar Maternity Hospital at Pudukkottai at a cost of Rs. 20 crore each.

- To provide specialized care in the 20 maternity wards in 19 Government Medical Colleges, 120 additional doctors were appointed. 440 Staff Nurses sanctioned to establish maternity Intensive Care Units in 55 CEmONC Hospitals and to the operation theatre of these Hospitals.
- Operating Microscopy installed in 27 Government District Headquarters Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 4.5 crore.
- CT Scan machine supplied to 4 Government District Headquarters Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 7 crore.
- Orders issued to set up blood cell counter in 30 District Headquarters Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 1.30 crore.
- Expansion of Srirangam Government General Hospital at a cost of Rs. 2.34 crore. CT Scan, Digital X-Ray and other medical equipment provided at a cost of Rs. 4.64 crore.
- Upgradation of Burns Ward at Sivakasi Government Hospital and Kilpauk Medical College Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 4.50 crore and Rs. 5 crore respectively. Centre of Excellence Building constructed for the Government Hospital, Sivakasi inaugurated on 25.06.2014.
- Maternity and Child Health centres established in 42 PHCs at a cost of Rs. 19.45 crore.
- Health helpline cum Telemedicine "104" service introduced on 30.12.2013 for providing free access to health information, health guidance and grievance redressal facility. So far 14.45 lakh calls received from the public and health information provided.
- Under the National Rural Health Mission, infrastructure facilities like in-patient ward, out-patient ward, operation theatre, labour ward and minor works carried out in 260 PHCs at a cost of Rs. 42 crore.
- Orders issued for establishing Public Health Laboratories at a cost of Rs. 6.37 crore in 30 districts and construction of Staff Nurse quarters in 378 PHCs at a cost of Rs. 58.59 crore, Maternity Wing building in 214 PHCs at a cost of Rs 39.59 crore and buildings for 39 Health Sub-Centres at a cost of Rs. 5.85 crore. Further, 53 Health Sub-centres in Karur have been provided own buildings.
- Three new PHCs opened in Srirangam Constituency at a cost of Rs. 1.14 crore. Two PHCs upgraded with 30 beds at a cost of Rs.1.86 crore. Own buildings constructed for 2 PHCs and 3 HSCs at a cost of Rs. 1.32 crore.
- In Government Hospitals 5,541 Sanitary workers and 1,461 other workers have been appointed through outsourcing method.
- 754 ambulance are in operation under 108 Emergency Ambulance Service and as on date 33.57 lakh people benefited, including 8.77 lakh pregnant mothers and 84,169 neonates.

- No cost Vehicle facilities provided to 4.31 lakh delivered mothers for returning their homes from the hospitals after delivery.
- Dental medical services started in 266 PHCs and 7 Government hospitals.
- Order issued for setting up Multi-purpose health workers (male) training centre at Tiruvarankulam in Pudukkottai district at a cost of Rs. 3 crore.
- Monthly Stipend for Nursing students increased from Rs.400/- to Rs.600/- for first year, Rs. 440/- to 700/- for Second year and for third year students from Rs.480/- to Rs.800/- from the year 2013-2014. Stipend sanctioned to 1,355 non stipendiary nursing students from the year 2014 - 2015.
- Neonatal emergency ambulance service introduced to reduce child mortality rate.
- 78 Four Wheel Drive Ambulances are in operation in hilly areas.
- The monthly pension of registered hereditary Indian medicine practitioners enhanced from Rs.500/- to Rs. 1,000/-, at an additional expenditure of Rs. 5.74 crore per annum.
- Rs. 5 crore each sanctioned for improving infrastructure facilities in Palayamkottai Siddha Hospital, and Kanniyakumari Ayurvedic Medical College Hospital. Rs. 11.70 crore allotted for improvements to the Arignar Anna Government Siddha Medical College Hospital. Rs. 15 crore allotted for upgradation of 6 Government Indian Systems and Homeopathy Medical College Hospitals in the State and appointment of required staff.
- Establishment of Research and Development Wing exclusively for Indian Systems of Medicine at a cost of Rs. 12 crore and improvement of infrastructure of TAMPCOL at a cost of Rs. 2 crore. Creation of awareness and prevention of non-communicable diseases using Indian Systems of Medicine at a cost of Rs. 2.50 crore.
- In all medical college hospitals and district headquarters hospitals, establishment of a Yoga and Naturopathy clinic sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 9.6 crore.
- Formation of a Corpus Fund of Rs.2 crore for publication of text books and periodicals in Indian Systems of Medicine.
- Sponsorship of Government Doctors of Indian system of medicine to undergo post graduate course in other State Colleges with full pay and fees.
- 6831 farmers suffering from HIV/AIDS sanctioned a monthly pension of Rs. 1,000/- under the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Uzhavar Padhukappu Thittam.
- Under Hon'ble Chief Minister's Green Housing Scheme, 22 PLHIV families provided support.
- Provision of Nano Surface Shield to the Operation theatres of 100 Government Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 5 crore. Works are under progress.
- 22,406 PLHIVs provided free bus pass to get medicines from ART Centres.
- Construction of Tower Block in Government General Hospital, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 50 crore.

- Provision of Amma Baby Care kit containing 16 materials to a value of Rs. 1,000/- to 6.7 lakh children born in the Government Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 67 crore.
- In Out Patient unit, Physiotherapy unit and Renal Transplantation units buildings works are started from 07.09.2015 at a cost of Rs. 50 crore.
- Upgradation of Primary Health Centres as Taluk Hospitals in the newly formed 10 Taluks at a cost of Rs. 25 crore.
- Establishment of Reverse Osmosis Plant at a cost of Rs. 24.50 crore in 45 Government Hospitals attached to Government Medical College and Dental College, 30 District Headquarters Hospitals and 240 Taluk and Non Taluk Hospitals.
- Provision of Digital X-Ray machine to 12 Government hospitals at a cost of Rs. 13.20 crore and C-Arm X-Ray machine to 31 Government Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 9.30 crore.
- Construction of New Hostel for PG and Nursing students of Madras Medical College at a cost of Rs. 6 crore has been started from 07.09.2015.
- Enhancement of monthly stipend of 4,088 CRRIs and Post Graduate and Higher speciality students at an additional annual cost of Rs. 28.74 crore.
- Government banned the manufacture, storage, distribution and sale of chewing tobacco, gutkha and pan masala containing tobacco or nicotine in any form or as ingredients by whatever name.
- Rs. 5 crore sanctioned for construction of out-patient block in the Palayamkottai Government Sidhha Medical College.
- Starting of three year P.G. Course in three branches of Naturopathy, Yoga and

Acupuncture with 5 students in each branch ordered.

- Infrastructure of Government Medical College Hospitals strengthened at a cost of Rs. 1,134.22ss crore.
- Establishment of Molecular Virology Laboratory in the Government General Hospital, Chennai, Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, Coimbatore and Tirunelveli Medical College Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 4.41 crore.
- Construction of out-patient block in the Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Egmore with the assistance of Japan International Co-operation Agency at a cost of Rs. 91 crore.
- Establishment of Super Speciality Hospital with Trauma care Centres in Government Medical College Hospital, Thanjavur and Tirunelveli at a cost of Rs. 150 crore each under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana Scheme.
- Implementation of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) prevention, control and treatment programme in 16 Districts in 2012 and in the remaining 16 Districts in 2013. So far, treatment provided to 28.83 lakh people for Hypertension, 9.94 lakh people for Diabetic Mellitus, 3.62 lakh women for Cervical Cancer and 1.60 lakh women for Breast Cancer.
- Rs. 3.24 crore sanctioned for a Mental Health Rehabilitation Centre with 50 beds started at Erwadi, Ramanathapuram District for the benefits of mentally ill patients.
- Construction of Mortuary Block in the 10 Government Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 3.50 crore.
- Two Water Analysis Laboratories established in Tirunelveli and Tiruchi Districts at a cost of Rs. 4.60 crore to detect water borne diseases.
- Financial assistance of Rs. 400/- per month sanctioned to 5,654 Filarial Grade IV patients. Enhanced this amount to Rs. 1,000/- per month.
- Provision of 4,035 cots, mattresses, pillows, pillow covers at a cost of Rs. 1.67 crore and 125 Emergency Care cots at a cost of Rs. 63 lakh to Government Hospitals.
- Tele-medicine facilities at a cost of Rs. 5 crore in selected primary health centres to provide health-related information to rural people in far away villages.
- Breast Milk Bank has been started in 7 Government Hospitals.
- In 352 Bus stands and Terminals separate feeding rooms have been established to enable the feeding mothers to breast feed their new born children in a safe enclosed rooms.
- Adyar cancer Institute in Chennai is functioning as state level higher treatment center for Cancer and orders have been issued to upgrade it as Centre of Excellence at a cost of Rs. 120 crores.
- New Medical Colleges with an intake of 150 students each have been announced to be started in Karur and Pudukkottai District. An amount of Rs. 229.46 Crore to each of the said Medical Colleges has been sanctioned for buildings.

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More Colleges, Universities, Teacher Appointments than ever before

- Smart classrooms with video conferencing facilities, skill development class rooms for enhancing the language skills of students in English, Chinese, Japanese, German and other languages, experts from foreign universities and curriculum development centres are features introduced in 10 universities at a total cost of Rs.16.50 crore.
- In 10 universities, centres have been established for differently-abled persons for designing various devices and preparing various topics in English and Tamil and Tractile graphics for lessons for braile and non-braile books. Personal computers have been supplied for information bank and braile press for speeding the work of the centres.
- 5,50,576 students studying in Government/ Government aided Arts and Science Colleges/ Polytechnics/ Engineering Colleges are being given no-cost laptop computers.
- Legislation for bringing all engineering colleges under one umbrella by merging all Anna Universities of Technology with the Anna University, Chennai has been enacted. Universities functioning in Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Chennai and Madurai were merged with Anna University, Chennai.
- Anna Universities of Technology functioning in Tiruchi, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Chennai and Madurai are attached to Chennai Anna University.
- Transparent counselling introduced for transfers of teaching and non-teaching staff in colleges under the control of Directorate of Technical Education.

- During 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, 136 BE/B.Tech economically poor students were given Rs.34,00,000 at the rate of Rs. 25,000 each to enable them to continue studies from Chief Minister's relief fund.
- Enrollment of students in higher education, which was 6.51 lakh during the academic year 2010-2011 increased to 7.31 lakh in the academic year 2013-2014.
- Payment of education fees costing Rs.528.81 crore for first generation graduates during 2013-2014.
- Enhancement of consolidated pay for guest Lecturers in Government Arts and Science Colleges from Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 10,000/-. 3,284 teachers benefited to the tune of Rs.65.68 crore from 2011-2012 to 2012-2013.
- Consolidated pay of part-time teachers in Government Engineering Colleges has been increased to Rs. 10,000/- from Rs. 5,000/-.
- Pay for Part-time Lecturers working in Government Polytechnic Colleges and Special Institutions has been increased from Rs.6,000/- to Rs.10,000/-.
- 151 Assistant Professors for Government Engineering Colleges and 135 Lecturers for Government Polytechnic Colleges and Special Institutions have been selected for appointment.
- New University Constituent Colleges and Science Colleges (totally 24) have been started in Nemmeli (Kancheepuram District), Vedaranyam (Nagapattinam), Thiruthuraipoondi and Nannilam (Tiruvarur), Srirangam (Tiruchi), Nagalapuram (Thoothukudi), Tirupattur (Vellore), Kallakurichi (Villupuram), Sattur (Virudhunagar), Papireddipatti and Harur (Dharmapuri), Edapadi (Salem), Kanniyakumari (Kanniyakumari), Kadayanallur (Tirunelveli), Vedasandur (Dindigul), Modakurichi (Erode), Tirumangalam (Madurai), Aruppukottai (Virudhunagar), Tiruvottriyur (Tiruvallur), Paramakudi (Ramanathapuram), Nagapatttinam (Nagapattinam), Perambalur District, Veppur, Cuddalore District, Thittakudi and Arakkonam (Vellore) at a cost of Rs.141.35 crore and 6,726 students are receiving higher education in these colleges.
- Indian Institute of Information Technology, a joint venture of Central and State Governments and industries under Public Private Participation mode (PPP mode), started functioning from the academic year 2013-2014 in Srirangam with an investment of Rs.128 crore with three PG courses (Computer Science and Engineering, Software Engineering and Database System).
- Polytechnic colleges started at Srirangam, Gandarvakottai, Sankarapuram, Perundurai, Ariyalur, Uthankarai, Jolarpettai, Usilampatti, Andipatti and Chekkaruni, and Cheyyaru at a cost of Rs.360.84 crore ; 2,839 students have benefited.
- New Engineering colleges in Bodinayakkanur, Thanjavur, Dharmapuri and Srirangam at a cost of Rs. 381.57 crore; 3,550 students have benefited.
- Infrastructure facilities have been provided for 93 Government University Constituent Arts and Science Colleges and Government colleges of Education at a cost of Rs.100 crore.
- Rs. 71.29 crore for providing furniture, including table and chairs, and blackboards,

to Government University Constituent Arts and Science Colleges and Government colleges of Education through TANSI. Drinking water, bathrooms and dining halls have also been provided. 4,566 teachers and 58,398 students have benefited.

- Infrastructure development of Regional centres of Anna University and Constituent Engineering Colleges at a cost of Rs. 150 crore.
- Introduction of study abroad programme for faculty and students has been introduced. Administrative sanction has been accorded to spend Rs.4.50 crore at the rate of Rs. 15 lakh per selected candidate. 25 students and 5 faculty were selected each year and studied in various universities in England in 2013-2014 2014-2015 and 2015-2016.
- Rs.5 crore to be sanctioned to set up Tamil Nadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa International Women centre in Mother Teresa Womens' University.
- For the first generation economically weaker sections studying in Annamalai University, Rs.1.66 crore has been allotted as fee concession. 1,150 students have benefited.
- University-industries joint centre in 6 universities at a cost of Rs.2.50 crore to improve the quality of higher education students and to serve as a bridge between the students and industries in creating employment opportunities.
- To get jobs in modern employment field such as Information Technology, orders have been issued to set up employment training centres in 9 universities at a cost of Rs. 90 lakh to train students of engineering, medical and science colleges.
- To enable students of Bio-technology, medical bio-technology and MBA courses pursue post-graduate and doctorate studies, a Special post-graduate technical research centre has been set up in 10 universities at a cost of Rs. 2.50 crore.
- Taking into consideration the increase in enrollment of students in Post-graduate courses, University PG Extension Centres in Perambalur, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Virudhunagar, and Dharmapuri districts.
- To reduce the dropouts among college students, special attention is being given to slow learners. Special classes are being conducted for these students in 6 Government Arts and Science and 18 University Constituent Colleges at a cost of Rs. 30 lakh.
- Under the scheme 6,056 students during the year 2013-2014 and 8,887 students in 2014-2015 have been benefitted.
- Orders have been issued to allot Rs. 1.35 crore for setting up skill development centres in 30 Government Arts and Science Colleges to help students to improve their software skills such as administrative, oratorical, and group skills.
- Incubation and technology transfer centres are to be set up in 9 universities at a cost of Rs. 29.88 lakh. These centres will focus on transfer of innovative technology for practical purposes among communities in nearby villages besides converting creative ideas into viable commercial products.
- Multi-model material production centres to produce materials for the convenience of differently-abled students in 10 universities at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh.

- Information Technology training centre for differently abled students and self-employment training centre for women at a cost of Rs. 23.20 lakh at the Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi.
- Tourism and Catering management centre in Madurai Kamaraj University at a cost of Rs.3.5 crore.
- Rs.2.90 crore for greening Madurai-Kamaraj University campus.
- New and renewable skill education centre in Salem Periyar University at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh.
- Free bus pass facility for 6,000 full-time students of community colleges attached to the Tamil Nadu Open University at a cost of Rs. 1.68 crore.
- 15 Science and technology research projects at a cost of Rs. 35 lakh.
- Financial assistance to 50 organisation to popularize science and technology among students and public at a cost of Rs. 7.50 lakh.
- For the first time permission has been granted to admit wards of Sri Lankan Refugees in BE/B.Tech/ MBA/ MCA/ME/M.Tech/ graduate and Post-graduate courses through counselling.
- Rs.98.79 crore has been released under Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme II as on 01.12.2014.
- Permission to start 11 co-education Government Arts and Science colleges, one Government Arts and Science College for women and one University Constituent co-education college and one University Constituent Arts & Science college for women at an expenditure of Rs. 17.10 crore.
- From 2011-2012 to 2014-1015 959 new courses were introduced in Government Arts and Sciences Colleges and for this 1924 teachers were appointed.
- Sri Lankan Tamil Students living in camps in Tamil Nadu, who are admitted in Engineering Colleges under Government Quota through counselling, given Fee concession similar to First generation graduate students.
- An Evening College under Manonmaniam Sundranar University at Shanthi Nagar near Palayamkottai from the year 2014-2015.
- A Software Incubation Centre (SIC) in Manonmaniam Sundranar University, Tirunelveli in collaboration with Software Technology Parks of India.
- A Para sports Centre in Alagappa University at a cost of Rs.65 lakh.
- Administrative and Academic building for Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University is being constructed at Karappakkam, Sholinganallur, Kancheepuram District at an estimated cost of Rs.95 crore.
- Creation of Networked Digital Library System for 13 Universities under the aegis of Higher Education Department in Tamil Nadu at an estimated cost of Rs.1.86 crore is under consideration.
- Administrative sanction has been accorded for construction of buildings for offices of Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education at Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli Districts at an estimated cost of Rs.161 lakh each and at Madurai District at an estimated cost of Rs.137 lakh (a total of Rs.459 lakh for built up area of 24,350 sq.ft)

- Bifurcation of O/o. the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Coimbatore Region and Tiruchi Region and creation of O/o. the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Dharmapuri Region and Thanjavur Region and re-organization of O/o. Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Vellore Region at a cost of Rs.1,39,65,756/-.
- 7 and 9 new posts were created respectively for the newly formed Office of the Joint Director of College Education in Thanjavur and Dharmpuri Regions. 3 new posts were created for the reorganized Regional Office of the Joint Director of College Education, Vellore.
- Orders have been issued according administrative sanction for starting of new Government Arts and Science College at Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar, Chennai with three courses viz i) B.A. Economics ii) B.A. English iii) B.Com and the college is functioning.
- Permission was granted for starting new Arts and Science College (Co-education) in Manalmedu in Mayiladuthurai in Nagapattinam district and in Veppanthattai in Perambalur disrict at a cost of Rs 1695.88 lakhs. 15 teachers' post and 17 non-teaching staff posts have been created for these colleges.
- For this colleges 11 teachers and 17 non-teaching staff posts have been created. For recurring and non-recurring expenditure and for construction of permanent buildings sanction was accorded for Rs 828.57 lakh.
- To establish 5 new Government Polytechnic Colleges at a cost of Rs.150 crore at Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar, Chennai District, Pappireddipatti, Dharumapuri District, Valangaiman, Thiruvarur District, Papanasam, Thanjavur District, Thali,

Krishnagiri District. 305 Posts have been sanctioned to the above Colleges along with sanction of Rs.17.86 crore as recurring expenditure and sanction of Rs.2.50 crore as non-recurring expenditure towards procurement of equipments etc. An administrative sanction of Rs. 128.30 crore has also been accorded for construction of buildings to these colleges.

- Starting of new Government Arts and Science Colleges at Veerapandi, Theni District, Sathyamangalam, Erode District, Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District with three courses viz i) B.A. Economics ii) B.A. English iii) B.Com.
- Orders have been issued in G.O. (Ms) No.5, Higher Education (G1) Department, dated 6.1.2016, sanctioning 84 teaching and non-teaching posts, recurring expenditure of Rs.2.32 crores and non- recurring expenditure of Rs.79.50 lakhs and administrative sanction of Rs.21.75 crores for construction of buildings for three Government Arts and Science Colleges at Veerapandi, Theni District, Sathiyamangalam, Erode District and Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.
- 611 Assistant Professors in Government Arts and Science College and College of Education by Direct Recruitment through TRB.
- As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under the Rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the year 2015-16, a sum of Rs.9,72,64,000/- has been sanctioned for the year 2015-16 to Anna University, Chennai for the scheme of "Design Development and Implementation of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for Disaster and Societal Application" under State Innovation Fund, vide G.O. (2D) No.89, Higher Education (I1) Department, dated 18.12.2015.

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Well-directed Road Works pave the way for Safe and Smooth Journeys

- Roads to the length of 46,890.50kms have been improved at a cost of Rs.19,354.46 crore and 1,793 bridges including ROB/ RUBs constructed at a cost of Rs. 3,067.50 crore till December 2015.

Roads

- Under Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme, widening / improvements in 21,772.17 km roads have been completed at an expenditure of Rs. 10,638.41 crore.
- Under NABARD loan Assistance, under Other District Roads and Major District Roads Scheme, 185 Roads to a length of 699.22 km have been completed incurring an expenditure of Rs. 291.36 crore, benefiting people in 29 Districts.
- In Chennai Metropolitan Area, widening and strengthening of Minjur Kattur Thirupalaivanam Road (17.40Km) has been completed at a cost of Rs.36.45 Crore, Widening and Strengthening at the left hand side of Taramani Link Road (3.65 Km) has been completed at a cost of Rs. 14.88 Crore and Widening from two lane to four lane and strengthening of Thirumazhisai-Sathyavedu Road KM 5/0-10/0 has been completed at a cost of Rs.8.50 crore. In addition formation of new link road connecting MBI road at km 17/4 in Rajakilpakkam and Tambaram Eastern Byepass at Agaramthen salai (for the Land Acquisition completed portion only) has been completed at a cost of Rs.27.50 crore.

CHENNAI OUTER RING ROAD

Phase-I

- The Chennai Outer Ring Road Phase-I has been completed to a length of 27 km from Mannivakkam to Nemilichery, on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) Annuity basis under Public Private Partnership at a cost of Rs.1,081.40 crore. It has been opened for Public use.

Phase-II

- Chennai Outer Ring Road Phase-II for a length of 30.50 km at a cost of Rs.1,075 crore from Nemilicheri to Minjur and work commenced and at present 70% of work at a cost of Rs.875 crore has been completed.

Widening of East Coast Road

- Widening of Chennai East Coast Road to a length of 33.5 km at a cost of Rs.272.10 crore from Akkarai to Poonjeri from two lane to four lane with centre median was taken up in February 2014. At present 70% of work at a cost of Rs.165 crore has been completed and the balance work is scheduled to be completed by February 2016.

Ennore Port Connectivity Road

- The improvement works for a length of 15 km in Thiruvottiyur-Ponneri-Panchetti Road, North Chennai Thermal Power Station Road and Ennore Port Road including bridges to facilitate the movement of M/s.Toshiba – JSW's over dimensioned cargo weighing 575 MT to Ennore Port from their plant at Andarkuppam, at a cost of Rs.188 crore was taken up. The physical progress achieved is 99%.

- Under Tamil Nadu Urban Development Programme-III scheme, 3 road works of 15.00 km has been completed at a cost of Rs.39.42 crore and 15 road works of 62.40 km has been completed at a cost of Rs. 49.70 crore under CRIDP Scheme.
- Relaying of 20664.12 km roads has been completed at expenditure of Rs.4680.39 crore.
- Under Revamped Central Road Fund scheme, totally 78 road works to a length of 843.56 km and 6 bridge works were completed at a cost of Rs. 607.68 crore.
- Under Inter State Connectivity Scheme, 2 road works to a length of 20 km were completed at a cost of Rs.8.68 crore and 5 road works to a length of 44.89 Km have been completed with an expenditure of Rs. 38.41 crore.
- Under Economic Importance Scheme, 30.40 km was completed with a total expenditure of Rs. 18.67 crore.
- Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Programme phase VIII (2012-13) programme, 326 Other District Road works to a length of 1059.15 km have been completed at a cost of Rs. 274.89 crore.
- Under National Highways Original Works (Annual Plan), totally 856.32 km length of 82 road works and 12 bridge works were completed at a cost of Rs. 31.11 Crore under NH(O) works.
- Under Maintenance & Renewal Works (Non – Plan) roads to a length of 835.63 km were renewed at a cost of

Rs. 515.22 crore and an expenditure of Rs. 86.84 crore incurred for Flood damage / Ordinary Repairs.

- Upgradation of the Madurai Ring Road beginning from near Meenakshi Mission Hospital linking Sivagangai Road, NH49 (Ramanathapuram Road) Nedunkulam Road, and NH 46B (Aruppukottai Road) and ending at 27/2 km on NH 7 (Virudhunagar Road) has been taken up at a cost of Rs 213.69 crore. The upgadation includes conversion of two way lanes into four way lanes with median, two railway over-bridges, river bridges, small bridges, broadening culverts, development of junctions, and setting up of protection walls and drainages. Now tenders have been floated for the work.

Oragadam Industrial Corridor Project

- Considering the speedy development of industries in and around Oragadam and sriperumbudur in Kancheepuram district, it was decided to improve the road infrastructure facilities under Oragadam Industrial Corridor Project. The works are being under implementation in three phases.

Phase –I works

- Singaperumal koil – Sriperumbudur road (SH-57) km 0/6 to 24/6 (24 km) – widening the road to four lane with centre median. Vandalur – Wallajabad road (SH-48) Km 30/4 to 63/8 (33.40 km) – widening the road to four lane with center median. Construction of a Grade Separator at Oragadam junction in Vandalur – Wallajabad road.
- Out of 57.40 km, 52.90 km have been completed. Out of balance 4.50 km, 0.40 km work is in progress. The work of construction of a Grade Separator at Oragadam junction has been completed. Value of work done so far Rs.476.82 crore.

Phase-II works

- In the second phase, the work of 'improvements to the existing four laning to six laning at km 12/6 to 24/6 in Singaperumalkoil – Sriperumbudur road (12 Km)' has been taken up.
- Out of 12 km, 11.20 km have been completed. The balance 0.80 km is held up due to LA and is in advanced stage. Value of work done so far Rs.90.90 crore.

Phase-III work

- 'Improvements from four laning to six laning of Singaperumalkoil – Sriperumpudur road km 0/6-12/6' was takenup.
- Out of 12 km road formation, cross drainage and construction of retaining wall works are in progress for a length of 5 km. Value of work done so far Rs.32.59 crore.

Bypasses

- Formation of bypass to Ilayankudi, Ettukudy, Thuraiyur, Perambalur (Phase I& II), Dharapuram (Phase I and Phase II), Pattukkottai (Phase I), Hosur (phase II), Vandavasi, Nagapattinam, Ramanathapuram and Kumbakonam at a cost of Rs. 163.94 crore has been completed.

Bridges

- Under Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme,1,286 bridges /culverts constructed at a cost of Rs.607.43 crore.
- Under Part II scheme 8 Bridges have been completed at a cost of Rs.17.91crore at Mathur – Thittakudi, Gundu – Uppalavadi,

Tiruchi –Thuraiyur, Peruvilai, Azad Nagar, Nasuvankarai, Vilathikulam- Perunazhi and Nanguneri-Ervadi.

- Under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme, one bridge at Notchikadu in Cuddalore District and one bridge at Sayalkudi in Ramanathapuram district, 1 bridge in Thoothukudi district and 2 bridges in Kancheepuram district have been completed at a cost of Rs.38.60 crore.

- Under Chennai Metro Development Programme, the bridge across river Cooum at km 6/6 of GWT road has been completed at a cost of Rs.6.91 crore and construction of three lane bridge across Adyar river adjacent to the existing Thiru-vi-ka bridge at Chennai has been completed at a cost of Rs.15.64 crore. In addition, bridge across Cooum river at km 11/2 connecting GWT Road and Mogappair at a cost of Rs.16.04 crore and Bridge across Ennore Creek connecting Ennore –Expressway Road with North Chennai Thermal Power station at a cost of Rs.52.66 crore has been completed. Railway Over Bridge in lieu of LC.No.5 in between Villivakkam – Ambattur (Near Pattravakkam railway station) has been completed at a cost of Rs.36.06 crore and Foot Over Bridges with escalators in 5 places at Perungudi, TCS, SBIOA, MEPZ, Chromepet has been completed at a cost of Rs. 36.86 crore.

- In Chennai Metropolitian Area, construction of Grade Separator at the intersection of Anna Nagar Second Avenue and Mugappair road with inner Ring Road at Thirumangalam at a cost of Rs.60.23 crore and the Grade Separator at Moolakadai junction at Km 8/6 of GNT Road have been completed at a cost of Rs. 49.55 crore. High level bridge at Km 16/6 Tambaram Mudichur Sriperumbudur road has been completed at a cost of Rs.2 crore.

- Under NABARD loan assistance, 414 bridges have been completed at Rs.946.36 crore.

- Under **National Highways original works (Annual Plan)** scheme, 1 bridge work at a cost of Rs. 8.45 crore have been completed.

Office Buildings and Quality Control Lab:

- Under Part II schemes, 93 buildings and a renovation work have been completed at a cost of Rs.25.92 crore.

- 5 Circle offices at Villupuram, Tiruppur, Chennai, Salem and Madurai.

- 14 Division Offices at Dharapuram, Nagapattinam, Tiruvallur, Vaniyambadi, Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi, Vellore, Tiruppur, Coimbatore (QC), Cuddalore (Extension) Madurai (NH) Salem, Thoothukudi and Edappady.

- 4 Quality control Labs at Salem, Tiruchi, Dindigul and Kulithalai.

- 33 Sub-Division Offices at Cheyyar, Thuraiyur, Aranthangi, Namakkal (QC), Pappireddipatti, Theni (QC), Madurai, Mudukulathur, Ambattur, Krishnarayapuram, Palayamkottai, Sulur, Pallipattu, Manaparai, Avudaiyarkoil, Vedaranyam, Kamuthi, Dindigul (QC), Sathiyamangalam, Usilampatti, Sivakasi, Pollachi (QC), Maduranthagam, orathanadu, Thoovalai, Tambaram, Mayiladuthurai, Srivaikundam, Athoor, Dharapuram (QC) Sivagiri , Salem and Edappady.

- 31 Travellers Bungalow at Bodinayakkanur, Mettupalayam, Thuraiyur, Salem, Edapadi, Pappireddipatti, Dharmapuri, Villupuram, Periyakulam, Elagiri, Coimbatore, Aanaimalai, Kodai road, Yercaud, Vellore, Karaikudi, Pallipalayam, Sankarapuram, Rayakottai, Palayampatti (Virudhunagar District), Anthiyur, Madurai, Thiruvaiyaru, Nagercoil, Tiruchendur, Mettur, Ilupur, Alankulam, Paramakudi, Sengipatti and Natham.
- 5Section offices at Parangipettai, Sembanarkovil, Edappady, Uthamapalayam and Marungapuri.
- Renovation of Heritage building first phase work in Malaipalayam TB in Kancheepuram District.

Railway Works Programme

- Under Railway Works Programme, construction of ROB/RUBs in various districts on priority basis including approach and service roads to avoid delay and accidents. 52 ROBs have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,116.94 crore and opened to public.

Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project

- The reconstruction of Tsunami affected bridge between Keezhamanakkudi and Melamanakkudi villages at a contract price of Rs.21.30 crore has been completed and opened for public use.
- On successful completion of phase I of the Project, Strategic Option Study was carried out to arrive at candidate projects for improvement through world Bank and other agencies. The study was conducted through M/s. Indian Institute Technology Madras (IITM), Chennai and part of this roads to as length of 2867 Km were studied and prioritized based on economic return consideration.
- The Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Development Board (TNIDB) under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister has allotted Rs. 65 crore for carrying out DPR Preparation for a length of 575 km.
- Project was appraised by the World Bank and initially a loan amount to an extent of US$ 300 Million Covering Road Upgradation

to a length of 572 Kms,Maintenance, Road Safety and Institutional Enhancement Components were approved by World Bank. The loan and the project agreement were signed on 28.05.2015 and loan became effective on 10.07.2015.

- Agreement was executed for Construction of civil works for widening and upgrading of approximately 427 km of roads through Engineering, Procurement, Construction (EPC) contracts including maintenance for a 5 year period after the construction in 10 packages for Rs. 1,705 crore.
- Maintenance for a length of 597 km from Arcot – Thiruvarur and Nagapattinam-Tutocorin corridors adopting Output and Performance based Road Contracts (OPRC) concept, were award recently. For widening to 4 lane and improvement of 145 km of roads under Public Private Partnership (PPP) concept, tender will be invited shortly.
- Government has given revised administrative sanction for Rs. 5,171 Crore for the initial phase of the project covering civil, Institutional Capacity Enhancement (ICE) components, Road safety and Land Acquisition (LA), Rehabilitation and Resettlement(R&R) cost.

Infrastructure Development

- New division offices have been formed at Edapady, Perambalur and Cheyyar.
- E-PATHAI (Electronic, Project, Administration, Traffic, Highway Assets and Information Management System) software was launched to maintain the road in a high tech manner including GIS, P&FMS and RMS. In addition, two Advanced Data Collection Equipment (ADCE) equipments purchased at a cost of Rs 3 crore.

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Protection of Law and Order ensures Safe and Secure life for the people

Police

- Improvement of training infrastructure in the Tamil Nadu Police Academy. Police Training College, Police Recruit Schools and 13 in-service training institutions at a sanctioned cost of Rs. 163 crore. Orders issued to grant Rs. 1,458.46 lakh in first phase.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced a 13-point programme to ensure safety for women and prevent crimes against them.
- Tamil Nadu is foremost with a 16.01% women's participation in police force. In 2012, 1,835 women constables were recruited.
- 36 Out Patient Medical Service Centres at a cost of Rs. 72 lakh for the welfare of the police personnel (26 armed force headquarters & 10 Tamil Nadu Special Police Force headquarters) and their families.
- At a cost of Rs. 1.32 crore, Tetra-based modern control rooms have been established at Salem and Tirunelveli. Work is on to establish such control rooms at Coimbatore and Madurai at a cost of Rs. 4 crore.
- Digital based Police Radio System has been sanctioned for the Police Commissionerates at Chennai and Tiruchi at a cost of Rs. 30.45 crore.

- Police canteens were started for the first time in the country at Chennai, Madurai and Tiruchi for the personnel of police and Fire and Rescue services at a cost of Rs. 1 crore.
- The Monthly medal allowance to the recipients of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Constabulary Medal, Fire Service Medal awarded on the occasion of Pongal Day has been enhanced from Rs.100/- to Rs.200/-. Also the Medal allowance to the recipients of the award of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Medal for Excellence in Technical and Specialised Services from the Police Radio Branch, Police Photographer and from Dog Squad have been doubled.
- To enable the families of non-gazetted staff to settle medical bills above the limit laid in the Medical Insurance scheme, Rs. 2 crore has been provided to the Police Benevolent Fund.
- Special steps to raise the strength of Home Guards from 11,622 to 16,000; their daily batta raised from Rs. 65/- to Rs. 150/-; night duty batta in Chennai City Commissionerate increased to Rs. 200/-.
- 117 Boys and Girls Clubs have been formed; sanction is accorded to form 400 such clubs in 2013-2014 alone at a cost of Rs. 3 crore. Annual grant for these clubs increased from Rs. 66,000/- to Rs. 75,000/-.
- Renovation of Police Barracks at a cost of Rs. 3 crore.
- Police handled the anti-Koodankulam Nuclear plant agitation with utmost care.
- Law and Order was maintained in the State by taking effective measures against the agitators who demanded India's boycott of the Commonwealth Conference slated to be held at Sri Lanka.
- Adequate Security is provided to 167 VVIPs/ VIPs belonging to Tamil Nadu and facing threat to their lives from terrorists/religious fundamentalists.
- 544 electric detonators, 187 gelatin sticks and 675 kg of ammonium nitrate kept illegally in Pallapalli village under the jurisdiction of HUDCO Police Station in Krishnagiri District were confiscated.
- Cultivation of poppy plant was detected in Paalamalai village under the jurisdiction of Kolathur Police Station (Salem). The banned narcotics (120 kg worth Rs. 1.20 lakh) was seized and the accused arrested.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister presented rewards totalling Rs. 2.65 crore to 251 police personnel who were engaged in the arrest of fundamentalists in the last one year.
- 2,30,699 culprits including 29,292 women were arrested in 2,27,577 prohibition raids.
- 57.41 lakh litres illicit liquor worth Rs. 22.96 crore was seized and destroyed.
- 5.38 lakh litres of arrack worth Rs.5.37 crore was seized.
- 46,354 litres of toddy worth Rs. 13.90 lakh was seized and destroyed.
- 21,23,529 Indian made Foreign liquor bottles, spurious and neighbouring State liquor bottles all worth Rs. 21.23 crore were seized.

- 4,597 vehicles including 7 tractors, 35 lorries, 9 jeeps, 109 vans, 506 cars, 131 autos and 3,800 motorbikes, engaged in prohibition offences were seized.
- 2,140 vehicles involved in prohibition offences were auctioned bringing in Rs. 3.44 crore to the exchequer.
- 636 severe prohibition offenders were taken into preventive custody under the Tamil Nadu Preventive Detention Act (14 /1982).
- 637 habitual prohibition offenders were banned from their towns under sec.52-E of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act.
- A total of Rs. 6.31 crore was collected as court imposed fines.
- The number of black mark villages was reduced from 71 at the end of 2010 to 12 by 31.10.2013. Steps have been taken to create zero tolerance conditions for black mark villages.
- No incident of illicit liquor deaths.
- Tamil Nadu is first State in India to introduce Crime and Criminal tracking Network Scheme (CCTNS). Rs. 5 crore has been sanctioned to provide 1,000 new computers for this.
- Web connection has been provided to all the 1,482 Police Stations in Tamil Nadu; information regarding Police Stations is stored in the main computer at the State Information Centre, Chennai.
- Tamil Nadu is the premier State in the country in establishing crime and criminals tracking network system.
- The State Crime Records Bureau has drawn 34 sketches of persons involved in crimes. The sketches exactly matched those involved in 5 cases.
- The Bureau has developed a software - "HISS" on its own under the e-governance scheme to upload details of history sheeters.

Details of 308 history sheeters involved in property offences have been uploaded.

- 2,483 persons were arrested in criminal cases and property worth Rs. 31.43 crore retrieved.
- Steps have been taken to eliminate the circulation of pirated video discs smuggled from abroad, the screening of new films without license in tourist buses and telecasting of such films by local cable operators.
- The Narcotics Intelligence Bureau detected 3,127 cases and arrested 3,181 accused. 3,166.385 kg of opium, 1.534 kg of heroin, 1 kg of methaqualone, 1.520 kg of hashish oil, 2.600 kg of epidrine, 800 grams of cocaine heroin and 1.015 kg of brown sugar, were seized from them. Also 389.50 kg poppy plants were seized and destroyed. Total value Rs.7.07 crore.
- 41 narcotics offenders have been lodged in prison under the Goondas Act.
- Rs. 16.35 crore allotted for purchase of 138 jeeps to strengthen Highways patrolling.
- 326 vehicles purchased at a cost of Rs. 22.95 crore were distributed for convoy / patrolling duties for Chennai Police.
- A 'Thar Jeep' costing Rs. 9.26 lakh for the Tamil Nadu strike force, 19 Innova vehicles costing Rs. 2.16 crore for Chief Minister's security work, and one bullet-proof Scorpio jeep costing Rs. 55 lakh for the Intelligence wing were purchased and distributed.
- Modernisation of Police Department at a cost of Rs. 88.40 crore was implemented.
- Vehicles and implements distributed to the newly created Kidnapping Prevention Wings in 6 Police city/ Districts, at a cost of Rs. 45.48 lakh.
- Wards of Police personnel/ Ministerial staff who have emerged as top- scorers in the 10th and 12th Public examinations are awarded prizes. 1,454 such students have received the prizes.
- Among the student's applicants for special assistance, the first 100 top-scorers are given their annual tuition fee or Rs.20,000/- whichever is less, upto the completion of their higher studies.
- 301 students benefited to the tune of Rs.46 lakh. Announcements have been made that the quantum of special education assistance will be increased from Rs. 20,000/- to Rs. 25,000/- and that hostel fee also will be distributed.
- Monetary relief is provided for those injured in gallant actions while on duty. The relief is Rs. 5 lakh in the event of death, Rs. 2 lakh for permanent injury, Rs. 1 lakh for loss of limbs (one eye, foot, fingers), Rs. 50,000/- for burns, bullet injury/ bone fracture and Rs. 10,000/- for minor injuries. So far, Rs. 96.20 lakh distributed to 125 persons.
- Orders issued to raise the amount given to personnel from Constables to Inspectors to Rs. 2 lakh from Rs. 1 lakh. 28 personnel benefited to the tune of Rs. 33.40 lakh.
- Essential Commodities issued to constables on a 50% subsidy through Fair Price shops near their dwellings. The annual budget for this is Rs. 14 crore.

- 514 families of deceased police personnel were given Rs. 13.39 crore from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund.
- Stitching charges to Constable to Inspectors raised from Rs. 250/- to Rs.450/- per set.
- Sanctioning of a sum of Rs. 95,16,000/- for supply of Lime Juice to 6,500 Traffic Police Personnel during the months of April to July every year.
- Monthly risk allowance raised from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 400/- for constables to Inspectors and from Rs.350/- to Rs. 450/- for Dy. SPs and Additional Dy. SPs.
- Risk Allowance for all personnel and officers serving Special Teams raised from Rs.2,000/- to Rs. 3,000/-.
- Overtime allowance to personnel from constables to Head Constables serving Food cell CID raised to Rs. 200/- per day.
- The Cash Reward for Police Personnel winning gold, silver and bronze medals in police sports competitions raised to | Rs. 5 lakh, Rs. 3 lakh and Rs. 2 lakh respectively. Also orders have been issued to present Rs. 50,000/- each to all personnel in the team which has participated in competitions and has emerged victorious.
- Orders issued to present Rs. 61.50 lakh to police personnel who have participated in the 56th All India Police Skills Competitions held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh and won the Rolling Trophy and Medals.
- A 10% sub-reservation for destitute widows in the women's Quota in the selection of Grade II Constables by the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board.
- Rs. 14 lakh sanctioned for purchase of books to the Libraries in Government Law Colleges.
- New Traffic Police stations at 10 Districts.
- Orders have also been issued for creation of posts of special Government Pleaders for the District Social Justice and Human Rights Branches in Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Thoothukudi and Kanniyakumari.
- Orders issued for grant of Legal consultant 31 posts to help the Superintendent of Police in all the 31 Districts at a cost of Rs.74.40 lakh.
- Orders issued for the creation of new posts for the special branch, Tiruppur District (a fingerprint unit, photo unit, dog squad, shorthand section, telecommunication section and mobile forensic Science Section).
- A new sub-division at Mangalamedu in Perambalur District.
- Setting up of permanent prohibition check-post and mobile check post at Sirkali and Mayiladuthurai.
- Two Sub-Inspector posts, given to Tiruchi city upgraded as Inspector posts and assigned to Srirangam and Thangamalai crime branch police-orders issued.
- To strengthen CBCID Branch, 9 new posts have been created (1 Dy. SP., 1 Inspector, 2 Sub-Inspector and 5 Constables).
- As per the announcement of Hon'ble Chief Minister 12 new crime investigation units have been set up in the Civil Supplies Department.

- Upgradation of Auroville Police Station Villupuram District to that of Inspector range Police Station.
- 37 inter-State check posts to be set up additionally in Kanniyakumari District, creation of 3 permanent check posts for Krishnagiri District.
- Orders issued for Traffic Intelligence wing at Hosur, Krishnagiri District.
- Orders issued for 32 more companies for the armed Reserve Police in 15 Districts and one Armed Reserve Company for Watrap.
- Orders issued for creation of posts of 7 Police Inspectors and 29 Sub-Inspectors.
- Notification extending the jurisdiction of the Madurai City Police to include the areas of Madurai Municipal Corporation.
- Creation of 2 Prohibition Enforcement wings for Tiruppur District.
- Orders issued for Designating officers in Police stations as liaison officers and collecting information on law and order by establishing smooth social relations with the president of village Panchayat and the general public.

- Creation of a new sub-division with Karumatthampatti in Coimbatore District as the centre.

- Rs.3.77 crore sanctioned for the years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 for supply of Smart phones to Police Inspector's in the different units of the Intelligence wing. CUG SIM cards to all field staff and ministerial staff in the Police Department and for setting up a Prohibition Helpline at the prohibition Enforcement wing Headquarters.

- Rs.432.52 crore sanctioned for construction of buildings for Offices, Residential Quarters, Hostels, Hospitals etc., for the Police Department.

- Annual Master Health Check ups for all Police personnel who have completed 40 years of age - orders issued.

- Orders issued for increasing deposit amount from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.10,000/- to Police Stations.

- Feeding charges raised from Rs.100/- to Rs.200/- per day from the cadre of Police Constable to Inspector in Greater Chennai Police Directorate and from Rs.75/- to Rs.150/- for those in other Districts.

- Risk allowance enhanced to Rs.900/- for Special Police Personnel and Officers.

- 6,805 numbers of petitions received from Chief Minister's Special Cell petitions are disposed.

- The Special Branch Training School attached to the Security Branch CID has been organizing various courses for the State Police personnel. 1,297 officers and men were trained on various subjects pertaining to VIP Security matters, Intelligence matters, etc.

- 100 Drug Awareness Programmes were conducted in Schools / Colleges throughout the State to create awareness among the Students and Public at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh.

- Disaster Recovery Centre (DRC) at Pune made operational from 06.02.2014 and data replication from TNSDC to DRC, Pune established. The Tamil Nadu Police Department is the first Government department in Tamil Nadu to have its DRC outside the State.

- CCTNS - Citizen Portal was included as one of the services rendered through Urban Common Service Centre (UCSC) which was launched on 24.02.2014 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

- VSAT connection made operational and commissioned in Sathankadu Police Station, Chennai City. Tamil Nadu was the first State in the country to establish VSAT connectivity under the CCTNS Project. As of now, 25 Police Stations have been connected with VSAT.

- ANTI-NAXAL ACTIVITIES: From 2011 to September 2014, STF has organized 3 Anti-Maoists Operations, and the 3rd Anti-Maoists operation called "Operation Cherampadi" is ongoing from 14.02.2013 in the forests of Nilgiris district, Tamil Nadu State, border to forests of Kerala and Karnataka States.

- Accorded administrative and financial sanction for the provision of Pre-fabricated

- During the period from 01.04.2014 to 31.12.2014 Government have accorded financial sanction of Rs.106,79,65,290/- for construction of buildings/Police Station and quarters.

- Strengthening of Cyber Crime Unit of the CBCID by providing necessary hardware and software for the proposed Nodal Cyber Lab for the State – Sanction of funds – Orders – issued.

- To benefit the Police Personnels, retired personnels, their family members and the family members of the deceased Police Personnels, Special Canteens have been set up at Aavadi, Tiruchi and Madurai. Sequal to the announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister, order for establishing Tamil Nadu Subsidiary Canteens additionally at 44 places by sanctioning Rs. 6,55,60,000/- have been issued.

structure for Rs.1.33 crore for the existing 28 Prohibition Check Posts in the State.

- Accorded sanction for the purchase of 24 Bolero vehicles for Rs.1.35 crore for 24 border Prohibition Check posts.

- In respect of MPF Scheme 2013-2014 the State Government issued necessary Administrative and Financial sanction for Rs.107.85 crore (Central Share Rs.64.71 crore and State share Rs.43.14 crore under Part-B Plan scheme).

- The IVFRT scheme initiated by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, to facilitate online visa application, visa extension/exit etc. has been implemented in Tamil Nadu from 01.12.2013. During the period from 01.04.2015 to 31.12.2015, exactly 3,718 online proposals of the foreigners were forwarded to the Government of Tamil Nadu.

- In the year 2015 01.04.2015 to 31.12.2015 a total of 2,512 cases were registered against 2,518 accused resulting in seizure of 10,15,087 CDs/DVDs of old, new

Tamil and other language films including pornographic CDs, 907 computers and accessories including DVD writer machines, all worth Rs. 7,96,16,170/-. Counterfeit products worth Rs.2,57,30,090/- were also seized in the 218 cases registered during the period.

- 165 Nos. of Jeeps, 1,249 nos of Two wheelers, 12 nos of All terrain Jeeps,12 nos of all Terrain Motorcycles, 12 nos of propaganda vans, 2 nos of tempo traveller vans, 2 nos of water tanker lorry, 1 no of wrecker, 8 nos of bus, 20 nos of mini bus, 2 nos of ambulance, 1 no of vajra, 1 no of water cannon and 1 no of open type lorry totally 1,488 nos of vehicles with a total cost of Rs.25,76,57,469/- (Rupees Twenty five crores seventy six lakhs fifty seven thousand four hundred and sixty nine only) were purchased for police department.
- Rs.11.43 crore was sanctioned in the first year for the establishment of State Police Master Control Room.
- Orders issued for sanction of staff for 11 Marine Police Stations under Phase –II with the financial sanction of Rs. 697.40 lakh for the implementation of Coastal Security Scheme Phase II.
- The Government have accorded to administrative and financial sanction to the tune of Rs.50.10 crore for the purchase of vehicles,communication equipments and security equipments.

Directorate of Prosecution

- 11 Computers costing Rs.5 lakh for the use of section offices of the Directorate.
- 23 persons were selected through TNPSC and appointed as Government Assistant Public Prosecutors Grade II.
- Works like providing internet facility for getting the judgements of the Supreme Court and High Courts, Computer Training, Distribution of Laptop Computers and Printing Machines and Distribution of

Law Books, were undertaken at a cost of Rs.5.11 crore for the use of 390 Criminal Lawyers of the Directorate.

- Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.5.10 crore from the Grant recommended by 13th Finance Commission for the provisions of Online access of Supreme Court and High Court Judgements, Computer Training, Laptops and Printers and Law Books to 390 Regular Cadre Prosecutors of this Directorate in the Action Plans for the year 2012-2013 and for the year 2013-2014 under the component "Training to the Public Prosecutors".
- Under part II Scheme, The Government sanctioned 7 Digital copiers (Xerox Machine) at a cost of Rs. 6.71 lakh, one Mahindra Jeep for the use of Joint Director in Prosecution Department at a cost of Rs. 5.86 lakh and 15 computers at a cost of Rs. 8.67 lakh for the year 2014-2015
- The vacancy in the post of Joint Director (Administration) and Director of Prosecution has been filled up.
- Orders promoting 16 Assistant Public Prosecutors Grade-I as Assistant Director of Prosecution / Additional Public Prosecutor has been issued during the year 2014-2015.
- A sum of Rs.1,67,953/- sanction and purchase and installation of CCTV cameras at four places in the High Court of Madras premises and in the official residence of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Madras.
- A sum of Rs.9,23,020/- sanction and continuation of Leased line connectivity in 30 District Court Complexes in the State.
- A sum of Rs.9,08,600/- sanction and purchase of 2 TATA ACE vans with closed body building for use of English Record Section, High Court of Madras for transporting the case bundles.
- A sum of Rs.4,36,23,318/- sanction and Purchase of 695 Laptops and Laser Printers for use of the 695 Judicial Officers in the State in replacement of the existing Laptops and Laser Printers supplied to them.
- A sum of Rs.7,60,000/- sanctioned and purchase of 12 Computers with Laser Printers and UPS units to the Copyist Establishment Section of District Court, Tiruchirappalli.
- A sum of Rs.12,11,10,000/- sanctioned and purchase of 60 Skoda Superb Elegance cars for the use of the Hon'ble Judges of High Court of Madras in replacement of existing vehicles.
- A sum of Rs.9,97,353/- sanctioned and installation of Local Area Network to the newly constructed Combined Court Building at Tiruvallur District.

Department of Forensic Science

- Total Computerisation of the Department of Forensic Science.
- Dilshen murder case was solved on the basis of the opinion given by the ballistic expert of the Forensic Department.
- The cause of death of Hon'ble Minister Mariam Pichai was established by the brilliance of Forensic expert.
- The research thesis titled "Identifying the offender in sexual assault of child and murder through genetic tests" presented at the All

India Conference of Forensic Scientists, has been adjudged as the best research article.

- Forensic Science Department modernized through Police modernization and Part II scheme.

- 50 personnel employed in the Forensic Science Department through employment Exchange, TNPSC and on compassionate grounds.

- The Government have sanctioned Rs.53.25 lakh during the year 2012-2013 for establishing Serology Unit at Regional Forensic Science Laboratories at Coimbatore and Tiruchirappalli, for the rapid analysis and identification of origin and grouping of blood stains collected from murder, rape and other criminal cases.

- Rs.40 lakh have been sanctioned for the purchase of "Table Top Centrifuge" by the Government during 2014-2015 to strengthen the analytical capability of DNA Division of the Forensic Sciences Department in Chennai, which is carrying out analysis relating to identification of unidentified/ mutilated dead body.

- The Government have sanctioned funds through Part-II Schemes and Modernisation of Police Force Scheme, for modernizing the Forensic Sciences Department for providing quality oriented Forensic Science services towards speedy investigation and detection of crimes.

- Forensic Sciences Department has done a remarkable performance in way of identifying the missing air crew officers along with the air-craft of the Indian Coast Guard by way of DNA analysis done on their bone pieces recovered.

- Sophisticated scientific instruments namely Benchtop X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) Analyser for estimation of metal in physical evidence, Ion Scan for detection of explosives, Speech Science Lab-Forensic for identification of speaker involved in crimes, Makeshift Cold Room for preservation of bone samples for DNA analysis, Gas Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer for detection of narcotic substances and 18 Electronic Surveillance and Monitoring Devices for effective supervision of 15 laboratory Divisions at the cost of Rs.1 crore 97 lakh were sanctioned by the Government for Forensic Sciences Department.

Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation

- The Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation has so far completed construction of 1,971 houses under the 'Own Your house Scheme', 39,674 dwellings for rental, 1,055 dwelling for the Fire Services and Rescue Department Personnel, 1,075 dwelling for the Prison Staff, 620 Police Stations, 573 Rest Rooms, 15 District Police Offices, 12 Armed Reserve Police Complexes, 19 Dormitories, 152 Kennels, 18 Special Investigation Department Police Station buildings, 5 SB-CID Police Station buildings, 4 Modern Central Rooms, 4 Regional Forensic Department buildings, 20 buildings for the Vigilance and Anti-corruption Department, 4 Range Offices for the Dy. DGP, 4 Regional Offices for the DGP and Police Offices for 4 metros.

- Under the 'Own your House' Scheme, 2,673 houses has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 456 crore at Melakottaiyur.

- 11,496 Police rental quarters for Rs.896.20 crore, 290 Police Stations for Rs.123.01 crore and 160 other buildings for Rs.186.39 crore have been constructed.

Fire and Rescue Services Department

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister’s Fire Service Medal (Anna Medal) for gallantry and Valour exhibited by Fire and Rescue services personnel was awarded to 5 persons in 2012 and to 3 in 2013. The awardees get cash benefit of Rs.500/- every month.
- The number of Medals awarded to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister’s Fire Service Medal for Excellence has been increased from three to six.
- The lumpsum grant awarded to the recipients of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister’s Medal for Police, Fire Service, Prison, Home Guards for outstanding devotion to duty and Excellence in Finger Print Science (Anna Medal) awarded on 15th September have also been doubled.
- New Fire and Resume Services Stations at Chinna Salem in Villupuram Division, T. Kallupatti in Madurai Division and at Alangulam in Tirunelveli Division at a cost of Rs.2.36 crore.
- New division with Ooty and Sivagangai as Headquarter’s at a cost of Rs.97.97 lakh.
- For use in Chennai Metropolitan area, 3 vehicles fitted with Skylifts-one capable of raising upto a high of 54 metres and the other 2 upto a high of 101 metres each were procured at a cost of Rs. 45.70 crore.
- For use in major cities, 9 advanced modern water tenders, 8 mini water tenders on quick response vehicles and 22 combi implements at a cost of Rs.3.20 crore.
- 4 Small foam tenders at a cost of Rs.96 lakh for the use of Fire and Rescue service stations at Ambattur, Tiruchi, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam.
- For Department’s use, 14 cars and 2 two wheelers at a cost of Rs.71 lakh.
- Powers to the Director to communicate directly to the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board, the possible vacancies that may arise in Fireman’s posts.
- Food allowance to personnel first raised to Rs.100/- per day from Rs.80/- for those in Chennai and to Rs.75/- from Rs.55/- for those in suburban areas and later to Rs.200/- from Rs.150/- respectively on par with police personnel.
- Risk allowance enhanced on par with police personnel, from Rs.180/- to Rs.400/- per month for personnel upto Assistant Divisional officer and from Rs.210/- to Rs.450/- for Divisional officers.
- Feeding charges for sniffer dogs enhanced from Rs. 100/- to Rs.200/- per day for each. Their grooming charges enhanced from Rs.250/- to Rs.300/- per month.
- Orders issued conferring eligibility to Fire and Rescue Services Personnel to get allotments under the ‘Own Your House’ Scheme on par with Police and Prison staff.
- Procurement of 1,980 sets of Personal protective Jackets at a cost of Rs.28 crore for Fire services personnel to protect them from burn injuries.

- New Building for the Fire and Rescue Services Department Headquarters at a cost of Rs.5.99 crore.
- To remove stagnation in the Driver's posts, 165 Machine Mechanic Drivers' posts upgraded as station officer (Transport) posts.
- 791 persons appointed as Firemen.
- Orders extending the facility to Fire and Rescue Services Personnel to get commodities at subsidized rates through super markets, on par with police personnel.
- Group Insurance cover to Divisional officers, Deputy Directors and Joint Directors enhanced for Rs.2 lakh to Rs.4 lakh.
- Insurance amount to families of deceased Fire and Rescue Services Personnel who died while on duty enhanced from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs.2 lakh.
- 4 pick-up vans with necessary rescue equipment at a cost of Rs.92.12 lakh for use in the Nilgiris District.
- Rs.9.50 lakh sanctioned for purchase of Breathing Air-Compressor equipment.
- The nomenclature of the Divisional Officer's post is changed into District officer-Fire and Rescue Services.

- Rs. 21.29 lakh sanctioned to train the newly recruited 550 Firemen in driving vehicles so as to help them get driver's licence.
- Orders issued for a cash reward of Rs.5 lakh instead of the monthly allowance of Rs.500/- for the awardees of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Fire services medal (Anna Medal) in future. The medal is awarded for acts of gallantry and valour.
- Sanction accorded for establishing new Fire and Rescue Services stations in the expanded Chennai Corporation areas of Thuraipakkam, Velachery, Virugambakkam, Maduravoil and Medavakkam, at a cost of Rs.3.7 crore.
- In order to strengthen the Department, 10 Advanced Water Tenders, 52 Quick Response Vehicles, 52 High Pressure Pumps (for mounting on Quick Response Vehicles) and 38 Combi-tools which has dual function of "Cutter and Spreader" were sanctioned at a cost of Rs.944.93 lakh.
- One Small Foam Tender for the use of the Coimbatore (South) Fire and Rescue Services Station was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.25 lakh.
- Purchase of Search and Rescue Equipments such as 140 Powerful Hand Held Search Lights, 12 Door Openers, 64 Rope Ladders, 64 Rubber Electric Gloves, 25 Concrete Cutters, 8 Rubber Boats, 100 Lifebuoys, 100 Life Jackets, and 5 Borewell Rescue Tools were sanctioned at a cost of Rs.64 lakh. 2,000 lengths of Synthetic Delivery Hoses with couplings, 1,000 lengths of Manila Rope, 2 Emergency Rescue Tenders, 40 Inflatable Rubber Boats, 25 Heavy Duty Power Saw, 30 High Capacity Portable Pumps, 350 Rechargeable Search Lights, 250 Rechargeable Torch Lights and 20 Inflatable Emergency Lighting Systems at a total cost of Rs.7.50 crore.

Prison Department

- One Inspector (Technical) and 10 Addl. Inspectors (Technical) posts have been filled to maintain the sophisticated instruments in Prisons. For this, annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 15.26 lakh has been created.
- 9 new Psychologist posts have been created to reform prisoners in jails. For this, Rs. 45.08 lakh as annual recurring expenditure has been created.
- 1 Legal Advisor post has been created and posted in the Additional Director-General / Prison Head Office, Chennai, and for this 1.10 lakh has been allotted as recurring annual expenditure.
- Visitors Waiting Hall, frisking room and Escort room for police personnel in the Puzhal Prison Complex at a cost of Rs.1.39 crore.
- X-Ray baggage scanner at a cost of Rs.40.40 lakh in Puzhal and Central Prison I and in Palayamkottai Central Prison to prevent smuggling of banned articles into the prisons.
- A new Administrative Office Building for the Prison Department at Chennai Egmore at a cost of Rs 8.75 crore.
- 100 Quarters for field-level workers of Tiruchi, Salem, Madurai and Cuddalore Central Prisons at a cost of Rs. 7.65 crore.

- Bullets are to be purchased at a cost of Rs. 36.52 lakh for the use of Prison Department.
- A multi-purpose Copy Multiplier (Xerox) Machine and Printing Machine for Madurai Central Prison and Puzhal Central Prison-I and II at a cost of Rs 4.40 lakh.
- 55 Walkie-talkies for Central Prison, Coimbatore, Central Prison- I & II and Borstal School, Pudukottai, Puzhal, Vellore, Cuddalore, Tiruchi, Madurai, Salem, Palayamkottai & Special prison for women, Tiruchi at a cost of Rs. 4.95 lakh.
- 8 Generators costing Rs. 4.32 lakh for Central Prison, Madurai, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, and Vellore.
- A multi-faceted 6 door-frame metal detector for Central Prison, Tiruchi, Salem at a cost of Rs.5 lakh.
- Video Cameras at a cost of Rs. 2.10 lakh for use in Central Prison, Salem, Madurai, Central Prison, Puzhal II, Women's Prison, Puzhal, Vellore and Tiruchi.
- Night meal allowance for warders has been increased from Rs. 12/- to Rs. 100/- per day.
- Group General Insurance for all warders in the Prison Department has been increased from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 2 lakh.
- Monthly medal allowance for the First and Second Grade Prison Warders who are honoured by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during Pongal has been increased from Rs.100/- to Rs.200/-.
- 50 Computer and computer-linked instruments at a cost of Rs. 25.93 lakh to all Sub-jails, Special sub-jails, Borstal School and District Jails.
- New Vehicles for various offices in Prison Department at a cost of Rs. 80.72 lakh.
- In the 2,673 houses being constructed in Melakottaiyur in Kancheepuram District under 'Own Your House Scheme" 56 houses were allotted for the second grade warden and Prisons employees.
- 9 Remotely controlled franking machines for 10 Central Jails, 4 Range Dy.DGPs, Chief Probation Supervisor's office, 3 Special sub-jails for women and Borstal School, Pudukottai at a cost of Rs. 23 lakh.
- Orders have been issued for increasing the stitching charges for Uniformed Second Grade Warders to Jail Superintendents from Rs.250/- to Rs.450/- similar to that of Police personnel.
- 60 improved CCTV Cameras in Central Jails at a cost of Rs. 2.21 crore to improve security.
- Plan to set up Roof-top Solar Photo Voltaic panels at a cost of Rs. 35 crore in all Central Jails to meet the power demand through non-conventional sources replacing the conventional power. In the first phase, Rs. 5 lakh sanctioned for preparing a detailed project report.
- Pilot Solar Power Generator Plant at a cost of Rs. 3 crore at the Puzhal Central Prison Complex.
- X-Ray Baggage Scanner costing Rs. 96.18 lakh in Vellore, Cuddalore, Salem and Puzhal Central Jail.

- To conduct research on reforming prisoners mentally, a Committee of Experts has been formed in Madras University. For this Rs.1 crore has been sanctioned.
- 54 Telephone Service Booths in 9 Central prisons at a cost of Rs.1.63 crore to enable prisoners to talk to their relatives, friends and lawyers.
- Wages for prisoners who are working in Production and Maintenance Department have been increased. For skilled workers the wage rise has been from Rs.60/- to Rs.100/-, for semi-skilled workers from Rs.50/- to Rs.80/- and for unskilled workers from Rs.45/- to Rs.60/-.
- To extend the judicial remand of prisoners through video conferencing without producing them physically in courts, facilities are being made in 28 courts at a cost of Rs.3.19 crore.
- The uniform of 'B' Class prisoners has been changed from half pant to full trousers and Rs. 5.85 lakh is to be spent for this purpose.
- Facility for Drinking water production through reverse osmosis (RO) process in 16 Sub-Jails and Borstal Schools, at a cost of Rs.6.90 lakh.
- Full exemption from education fees for prisoners in Tamil Nadu Jails who are studying in Mahatma Gandhi Community College, under the Control of Tamil Nadu Open University.
- Modern Bakery unit at a cost of Rs. 45 lakh at Central Jail – I, Puzhal.
- A sum of Rs.10 lakh has been sanctioned as revolving fund for setting up Prison Bazars in all Central Jails.
- A modern recycling water treatment plant at Puzhal Central Jail Complex at a cost of Rs. 2.5 crore under BOOT model.
- Orders have been issued to replace all latrines in old Central Jails in the State at a cost of Rs.3.6 crore for improving the sanitary conditions.
- All Carpentry units in Central Jails will be modernized at a cost of Rs.18 lakh.
- To improve the medical facilities in prison hospitals, medical emergency vehicles are to be fitted with life-saving gadgets at a cost of Rs.5 lakh.
- Visitor Management Scheme is to be implemented in all Central Jails, Women's Prisons, District Prisons, and Borstal School, Pudukottai at a cost of Rs 1.3 crore.
- Expense ceiling for prisoners from their own funds have been increased from Rs.375/- to Rs.750/- per week for 'A' Class prisoners and from Rs.225/- to Rs.450/- for 'B' class prisoners.
- Safety razors for the use of prisoners at a cost of Rs.43.68 lakh.
- A Special sub-jail for Women in Coimbatore at a cost of Rs. 1.99 crore for Women prisoners in western districts.
- Orders have been issued to allow Prison Department employees to purchase essential articles at a subsidized price from the near-by Public Distribution System shops/ co-operative societies like their counterparts in the Police Department.
- Video conferencing facility connecting prisons in Tamil Nadu with courts at 60

places at a cost of Rs. 6.92 crore, to facilitate extension of remand of prisoners through video conferencing.

- Radio and other allied instruments are to be provided to 96 Men's sub-jails in the State at a cost of Rs. 14.55 lakh for the use of prisoners.
- 4 new modern Powerlooms at a cost of Rs. 1.50 crore are to be set up in Coimbatore Central Jail.
- A new special sub-Jail for Women prisoners, who are convicted by various courts in Southern districts, in Madurai at a cost of Rs. 1.75 crore.
- Order has been issued for setting up a District Jail in Tiruppur at a cost of Rs.9.96 crore.
- Chengalpattu Special Jail is to be converted into District Jail at a cost of Rs 2.62 crore.
- A District Jail, Borstal School and Women's Joint Jail in Thoothukudi, at a cost of Rs.12.95 crore.
- Construction of District Jail in Dharmapuri and Villupuram Districts at a cost of Rs.14.94 crore.
- Government have ordered to enhancement of Annual Matching Grant for Tamil Nadu Jail Benevolent fund from Rs.3 lakh to Rs.10 lakh.
- Government have ordered to creation of a Corpus Fund of Rs.5 crore to build "Raw Material Bank" for uninterrupted supply of raw materials to Prison Industries.
- Government have ordered to provision of Dedicated Water supply scheme to Central Prison, Palayamkottai with river Tamiraparani as source, through TWAD Board at a cost of Rs.1.55 crore.
- Government have ordered Rs.5 lakh to setting up of a full-fledged Tailoring Unit in Special Prison for Women at Tiruchi.
- Government have ordered to enhancement of the amount sanctioned for Special diet to the prisoners on the occasion of Pongal, Republic Day, Independence day and Gandhi Jayanthi from Rs.5/- to Rs.50/- per prisoner.
- Government have ordered to construct 100 quarters for the year 2014-2015 at a cost of Rs.13.16 crore.

Transport Department (Home)

- Own buildings for the Regional Transport Offices of Tenkasi, Tindivanam, Hosur, Dharapuram and Red Hills.
- New Regional Transport Offices created for Tiruchi (East), Kundrathur, Erode, Salem, Coimbatore and Namakkal (South).
- Poonamallee, Sankarankoil, and Ulundurpettai transport offices upgraded as Regional Transport Offices (RTO).
- 54 Jeeps for unit offices of the Transport Department.
- Checkposts (entry and exit) at Pethikuppam, Tiruvallur District modernized at Rs. 109.46 crore.
- Own building for the check post of the Transport department at Gopalapuram in Coimbatore district at Rs.10.56 lakh.
- A New Assistant Transport Commissioner with Vellore as headquarters started at a cost of Rs. 57.82 lakh.

- Sholinganallur, Ambattur, Vaniyambadi, Mayiladuthurai and Srivilliputhur unit offices upgraded as Regional Transport Offices at a cost of Rs. 2.77 crore.
- Land for constructing own building for unit office of Udumalaipettai in Tiruppur district acquired from HR and CE department by paying Rs.1.32 crore.
- A sum of Rs. 14.25 crore allotted from the road safety fund to 9 District Collectors and other departments concerned for non-engineering road safety works.
- In the above grant, Rs. 60 lakh for road safety awareness programmes, and Rs. 52.80 lakh for 11 Emergency Accident Relief Centres functioning with Government aid.
- Rs. 20 crore to all the District Collectors from the Chief Ministers Accident Relief Fund.
- Meter fares for Chennai Autos raised to Rs. 25/- for the first 1.8 km, and Rs. 12/- for every additional km.
- New Joint Transport Commissioner Offices for Chennai and Srirangam at Rs. 1.35 crore.
- At Rs.11.25 lakh, the Madurai and Coimbatore Assistant Transport Commissioner offices upgraded as Asst. Joint Transport Commissioner offices.
- New office buildings for Chennai (North) and Chennai (South) Joint Transport Commissioner's office at a cost of Rs. 3.66 crore.
- New office buildings for Bhavani and Thuraiyur.
- Scanner for 70 Regional Transport Offices and 54 unit offices at a cost of Rs. 71.30 lakh.
- Server, UPS and photocopying machines for the unit offices in Sriperumbudur, Vedasandur, Kallakurichi and Palacode at Rs. 18.04 lakh.
- Servers for the check posts at Gopalapuram (Coimbatore), Ambarampalayam (Coimbatore), Lower Camp (Theni) and Pannari (Erode) at Rs.11.36 lakh.
- Older servers and printers replaced in all the RTOs and unit offices at a cost of | Rs.54.06 lakh.
- Computerization of 14 driver testing tracks at a cost of Rs.10 crore.
- Creation of new Unit Offices at Manmangalam in Karur District, Usilampatti in Madurai District, Thiruthani in Thiruvallur District and Cheyyar in Thiruvannamalai District at a cost of Rs.2.79 crore.
- Upgradation of Unit Offices Chidambaram and Thiruchendur as Regional Transport Offices at a cost of Rs.1.55 crore.
- Replacement of old Computers in Regional Transport Offices and Unit Offices at a cost of Rs.2.86 crore.
- Purchase of UPS to one Zonal Office and various Regional Transport Offices in Transport Department at a cost of Rs.1.23 crore.
- Purchase of 10 jeeps for Regional Transport Office, Chennai (North-East) and Unit Offices at Gummidipoondi, Panruti, Gingee, Ambur, Illuppur, Thiruthuraipoondi,

Lalgudi, Aravakurichi and Valparai at a cost of Rs.70.36 lakh.

- Purchase of UPS to various Unit Offices in Transport Department at a cost of Rs.29.01 lakh.
- Supply of Bar Code Scanners for 79 Regional Transport Offices and 58 Unit Offices at a cost of Rs.20.55 lakh.

Judicial Department

- New building at Rs. 9.61 crore for Law Department's training body to be set up at Madurai.
- Honorarium of Law Clerks appointed to assist High Court judges raised to Rs. 7,500/- from Rs. 5,000/-.
- Rs. 6.24 lakh sanctioned additionally for additional facilities in 10 mobile courts.
- Family Courts set up in Tirunelveli, Dindigul, Erode, Nilgiris, Sivagangai, Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu, Tiruchi, Dharmapuri, Tiruvarur, Vellore, Villupuram and Srivilliputhur under Judges of the rank of District Judge at a cost of Rs. 8.06 crore.
- 31 evening courts in all districts except Perambalur at a cost of Rs.1.34 crore.
- Computer accessories worth Rs. 4 lakh for 4 special courts set up in Villupuram, Salem, Sivagangai and Tirunelveli to try corruption cases.
- A special court under judge of district judge rank and another special court under judge of sub judge rank to try cases of motor vehicle accidents cases at Dharmapuri at a cost of Rs. 1.07 crore.
- Consolidated salary for judges and staff of vacation family courts in Chennai for 2012 and 2013, totalling Rs. 28.84 lakh.
- A special court in Villupuram and another in Sivagangai under judge of district judge rank at Rs.1.09 crore to try cases under Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

- Fees per day for family counsellors functioning in family courts increased from Rs. 200/- to Rs. 400/-.
- At Rs. 9.75 lakh, telephone facilities for 39 judges of fast-track courts of the rank of session's judge.
- Additional district sessions court inaugurated at Hosur in Dharmapuri Taluk.
- Constitution of Separate District Munsif Court at Pappireddipatti by converting the Existing District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Pappireddipatti in Dharmapuri District.
- Subordinate court set up at Uthangarai (Krishnagiri district) and Arakkonam (Vellore district) at a cost of Rs.1.10 crore.
- Compound wall at Rs. 11.78 lakh round the housing quarters of the judicial magistrates of the Dharapuram court in Tiruppur and round the Madurai district court campus.
- At a cost of Rs. 4.88 crore, five houses on the campus for the Hon'ble Chief Justice and Hon'ble judges of the branch of the Madras High Court in Madurai.
- Additional building for more offices behind the annexed building to the Madras High Court at Rs. 3.88 crore.
- Construction of buildings for Ilayankudi Court and Quarters for Judicial Officers in Sivagangai District at a cost of Rs. 2.07 crore.
- Police control room, weapons room and resting room for police at Rs. 72.20 lakh in the Madras High Court campus.
- Housing quarters at Ambasamudram for Principal District Munsif and Judicial Magistrate.
- Police control room, weapons room and resting room for police at Rs. 1.5 crore in the Madurai branch campus of Madras High Court.
- Integrated court complex and Judges Quarters for Nagercoil in Kanniyakumari District at a cost of Rs. 15.50 crore.
- Maintenance of five Heritage buildings of courts in Chennai at an expenditure of Rs. 22.21 crore.
- Diesel generators at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh for the residences of udges of the Madurai branch of the Madras High Court.
- Photocopying machines and other accessories for high court and other subordinate courts at a cost of Rs. 15.90 lakh.
- Fire fighting equipment for the courts in Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Coimbatore, Krishnagiri and the Nilgiris districts at a cost of Rs.5.03 lakh.
- Laptops to newly appointed Judicial Officers at Rs. 92.15 lakh.
- Action to appoint 7 non-government members to State Legal Services Authority.
- Sanction of 10 additional posts in Departments of Government Litigations.
- Alternative Disputes Resolution Centre in Tiruvannamalai and Chennai at Rs.4.59 crore.
- Under the aegis of 13th Finance Commission Grant, Training Programme on Mediation

for Presiding Officers of Family Courts of Tamil Nadu at Rs. 2.65 crore.

- Laptops and accessories to Madras High Court Judges at Rs 2.22 lakh.
- 35 posts of typists and 35 posts of office assistants created at a consolidated salary of Rs. 12,000/- and Rs. 8,000/- respectively for 35 managers of Court.
- District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate courts at Needamangalam and Valangaiman to get an Assistant Government Pleader each.
- Posts of two supervisors (cooking) and three servers for the official residence of the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court.
- Law books worth Rs.84.25 lakh for public prosecutors in the Directorate of Prosecution.
- Public Prosecutors in the Directorate of Prosecution given Laptop, Printer, Online facility of getting High Court Judgements and Supreme Court Judgements, Legal Books and Computer Training at a cost of Rs.5.10 crore.
- Deputy Commissioners of Police in charge of the 12 Police Districts of Greater Chennai to exercise power as Executive Magistrates under Criminal Procedure Code Sections 107 to 110.
- Three Tata Toyota Innovas for official use at Rs. 54.27 lakh for Tamil Nadu Additional Advocate Generals II, III & V.
- The sum payable to the legal heirs or assignees of deceased advocates from Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund raised from Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 5.25 lakh.
- Order sanctioning Rs. 4 crore every year for the Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund.
- 172 Civil Judges selected and appointed from Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service.
- The 'Tamil Nadu State Litigation Policy' formulated to solve Government's pending cases in a fitting and transparent manner.
- Rs. 163 crore sanctioned for new buildings for courts, quarters for judges and upgrading the infrastructure of courts.
- The annual grant for the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy was increased from Rs. 15 lakh to Rs 40 lakh in 2013-2014.
- Rs. 12 lakh allotted to conduct selection of District Judges for 2013.
- For staff to assist 23 newly appointed District Judges (training) and for providing them computers Rs.1.72 crore allocated.
- Driver post created for Perambalur District Womens' Court at a cost of Rs. 2 lakh.
- Furniture at a cost of Rs.2.46 crore for the subordinate courts in the State.
- In addition to the sanctioned amount, Rs. 55 lakh to provide AC cars to Judges of Women's Courts.
- At Rs.2.5 lakh, telephone facility for 10 Additional Judges of Women's Courts.
- 18 posts of typists for 18 City Civil Courts at an expenditure of Rs. 60.38 lakh.
- Driver, night watchman and masalchi appointed for Coimbatore Women's court (Mahila court) at Rs. 4.68 lakh.

- Order sanctioning Rs. 13.20 lakh to buy diesel for generators in district and subordinate courts that have been computerized.
- 29 Alternative Disputes Redressal Centre buildings in 29 districts at Rs. 29 crore cost.
- At Rs.171.43 crore training for law department officials, mediators and advocates.
- Furniture for the High Court guest house located in the premises of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy at a cost of Rs. 5.31 lakh.
- Lok Adalat, Mega Lok Adalat and Legal Awareness Camp for 2011-2012 at an expenditure of Rs. 8.88 crore.
- 150th year celebrations at Madras High Court at an expenditure of Rs. 2.40 crore.
- Toyota Innova car for State Advocate General at a cost of Rs.12.91 lakh.
- Laptops and accessories for High Court Judges at a cost of Rs. 2.23 lakh.
- Foundation for Alternative Disputes Redressal Centre laid at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh in Madras High Court campus.
- Computer and furniture for head-office of State Advocates Association at a cost of Rs.1.53 lakh.
- Sanction accorded for a sum of Rs.1.04 crore towards purchase and replacement of 250 PCs and other equipments to the High Court Chennai.
- Rs.1.5 lakh for Independence Day celebrations and Rs. 1.5 lakh for Republic Day Celebrations (total of Rs. 3 lakh annually) in the High Court campus.
- Order for payment of cash equal to a single increment to staff of the Madras High Court in commemoration of the start of the Madras High Court's 150th anniversary celebrations.
- Rs. 20 lakh sanctioned to All India Federation of Women Lawyers for conduct of All India Women Advocates National Conference.
- Orders to increase the amount payable to legal heirs/nominee/dependants of the deceased clerks of advocates who are members of the Tamil Nadu Advocates' Clerks Welfare Fund, from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs.2 lakh.
- 35 Laptops for the use of 35 Court Managers, 10 GB cards under two years plan at a cost of Rs.68,793/- each totalling Rs. 24.08 lakh.
- Orders for post of assistant in Cuddalore district, Thittakudi District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court at a recurring expenditure of Rs. 1.25 lakh.
- Posts of Senior Legal Advisor and a stenographer-typist to assist him created in the Economic Offences Wing at Rs. 6.13 lakh.
- Post of Legal Officer created in every district to assist the Superintendents of Police at Rs. 74.40 lakh.
- One post of Legal Advisor created for Chennai Central Crime Branch at Rs. 7.20 lakh.
- Rs. 78.87 lakh for training all the prosecuting officers in the State in the Anna Institute of Management.
- Mobile phone law software with 71 laws for all prosecuting officers at Rs. 4.83 lakh.

- 134 air-conditioned cars for the official use of Judges of rank equal to District Judges at a cost of Rs. 10.31crore.
- Rs.3.40 lakh for provision of Air conditioner facilities to the Judges Chamber in the Combined Court Buildings at Palani.
- Compound Wall around the residential quarters of the Judicial Officers and District Court compound at Tiruchy at a cost of Rs. 22.18 lakh.
- Special repairs works in the City Civil Court Buildings in the High Court campus at a cost of Rs. 1.57 crore.
- Construction of compound wall around the Judicial Officers quarters at Konam in Nagercoil at a cost of Rs. 5.20 lakh.
- A sum of Rs.13.98 crore for construction of Combined Court Buildings i.e., District Munsif Court and Judicial Magistrate Court and quarters for District Munsif at Musiri, Tiruchirappalli, District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court at Kodumudi, Erode, District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court at Sivagiri, Tirunelveli, District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court at Portonovo, Cuddalore.
- A sum of Rs.72.94 crore for construction of Combined Court Buildings with Subsidiary building at Thuraiyur, Court Buildings with subsidiary building and quarters for the Principal District Munsif and II Additional District Munsif at Ulundurpet, Court Buildings at Thiruthuraipoondi, Combined Court Buildings and quarters for the Judicial Magistrate and District Munsif at Sirkali, Combined Court Buildings and post attached quarters for Judicial Officers at Dindigul, Combined Court Buildings and quarters for Judicial Officers at Cheyyar, Combined Court Buildings at Sattur, Quarters for ten Judicial Officers at Tirunelveli, construction of quarters for the Judicial Officers at Saidapet, construction of five numbers of Judicial Officers quarters in the Master Plan Complex at Karur.
- A sum of Rs.29.70 lakh for construction of Central record room in the Combined Court Buildings at Villupuram, Villupuram District.
- A sum of Rs.10.87 crore for provision of Generator facilities to the 94 Subordinate Court complex in the State.
- A sum of Rs.3.26 crore have been sanctioned for the year 2013 towards expenditure for imparting indoor training to the 74 newly appointed Assistant Public Prosecutors Grade-II and also a sum of Rs.3.26 lakh have been sanctioned for the year 2014.
- A total sum of Rs.9.88 crore was sanctioned at the rate of Rs. 2.47 crore per year to the State Judicial Academy for giving training to the Judicial Officers.
- Annual grant of Rs. 15 lakh sanctioned to the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, has been enhanced to Rs. 40 lakh for the year 2012-2013.
- 139 Civil Judges were selected and appointed by direct recruitment during the year 2012-2015.
- Two posts of Registrar in the cadre of District Judge was sanctioned to the High Court, Chennai at recurring expenditure of Rs.26,76,216/- per annum.

- A sum of Rs.6.31 crore was sanctioned for creation of post, Vehicle, furniture etc. to the Regional Centres of Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy at Coimbatore and Madurai.
- An additional sum of Rs.3.43 crore was sanctioned towards additional amenities to the Regional Centres of Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy at Coimbatore and Madurai.
- A sum of Rs.14 lakh was sanctioned for inaugural function of the Regional Centre of State Judicial Academy at Coimbatore.
- A sum of Rs. 1,155.77 lakh sanctioned towards to the 354 Additional non attached posts and 75 additional attached posts in various categories too the High Court of Madras, consequent on the increase of strength of Hon'ble Judges in the High Court of Madras.
- Provision of Xerox Machine for use in the Family Court at Salem at an expenditure of Rs.1.21 lakh.
- Constitution of separate Judicial Magistrate Court at Paramathy by bifurcating the existing District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Paramathy in Namakkal District at an expenditure of Rs.3.99 lakh.
- Provision of Xerox Machine for use in Fast Track Court No.I and II at Magisterial level in Madurai at an expenditure of Rs.2.42 lakh.
- Photocopy Machine for use in Special Court for Tamil Nadu Protection of Interest in Depositors (In financial Establishment Act, 1997) cases at Coimbatore at an expenditure of Rs.1.21 lakh.
- Purchase of two Xerox Machines for use in Two Additional Special Courts for trial of NDPS Act cases at Madurai at an expenditure of Rs.2.52 lakh.
- Sanction of 1 post of Typist to the District Munsif Court, Musiri at an expenditure of Rs. 1.96 lakh.
- Additional amount sanctioned for purchase of Car for use of Chief Judicial Magistrate Ariyalur at an expenditure of Rs. 0.107 lakh.
- Construction of separate Judicial Magistrate Court at Keeranur by bifurcating the existing District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Keeranur in Pudukottai District at an expenditure of Rs.3.89 lakh.
- Construction of separate Judicial Magistrate Court at Omalur by bifurcating the existing District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Omalur in Salem District at an expenditure of Rs.8.49 lakh.
- Orders were issued for the Construction of Judicial Magistrate Court at Tambaram in Kancheepuram District, Perambalur in Perambalur District, Sivakasi in Virudhunagar District, Padmanabapuram in Kanniyakumari District, Alangulam in Tirunelveli District, Thoothukudi in Thoothukudi District, Alandur in Kancheepuram District and Ariyalur in Ariyalur District at an expenditure of Rs. 475.48 lakh.
- Orders were issued for the Construction of separate Judicial Magistrate Court at

Andipatti in Theni District and at Vadipatti in Madurai District by bifurcating the existing District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, at an expenditure of Rs.101 lakh.

- Orders were issued for the Construction of 4 more Family Courts in Chennai at an expenditure of Rs.314.94 lakh.
- Orders were issued for the Construction of Special Court for exclusive trial of Rent Control Original Petitions at Coimbatore at an expenditure of Rs.55.89 lakh.
- Orders were issued for the Construction of 10 Additional District Courts (Fast Track Courts) in the cadre of District Judge one each at Theni, Paramakudi, Arani, Nagercoil, Villupuram, Palani, Mettur, Kumbakonam, Vellore and Kancheepuram at an expenditure of Rs.586.39 lakh.
- Orders were issued for the Construction of Special Magistrate Court with Civil Powers to try Petty cases in Illupur in Pudukkottai District and Madathukulam in Tiruppur District at an expenditure of Rs.108.82 lakh.
- Orders were issued for the construction of Judicial Magistrate Court at Kallakurichi by converting the existing III Additional District Munsif Court, Kallakurichi in Villupuram District at an expenditure of Rs.26.78 lakh.
- A sum of Rs. 4.70 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of Police Lockup room buildings, inside the High Court Complex.
- Orders were issued for the Construction of Quarters and Combined Court Buildings at Eraniel, Sankarankoil, Ulundurpet, Cheyyar and Egmore. A total sum of Rs. 675.15 lakh was sanctioned.
- A sum of Rs. 153.70 lakh has been sanctioned for the Construction of Quarters for Additional District and Sessions Judge, Principal District Munsif and Judicial Magistrate No.2 in Namakkal.
- A sum of Rs. 6.44 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of Compound wall of the Principal District Judges quarters at Krishnagiri.
- A sum of Rs.11.20 lakh has been sanctioned for the removing and re-fixing of Court furniture and shifting Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Courts and offices, furniture and properties from Egmore Court Campus to Allikulam Commercial Complex.
- A sum of Rs.6.10 lakh has been sanctioned for the Provision of one additional Air-conditioner to the Bungalows of the Hon'ble Judges of the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court.
- A sum of Rs.184.42 lakh has been sanctioned for the Construction of Auditorium and Museum in the premises of High Court of Madras,Chennai.
- Orders were issued for the provision of ramp and lift facilities in the Combined Court Buildings, District Court Campus at Madurai and a total sum of Rs. 131.90 lakh was sanctioned.
- Orders were issued for the Construction of Combined Court Buildings and quarters for Judicial Officers at Bodinayakanur,

Thirumayam and Thirukalikundram at an expenditure of Rs.819.80 lakh.

- Orders were issued for the Construction of Combined Court Buildings at Nannilam at a cost of Rs.374.38 lakh.

- Government ordered a sanction of Rs.364.10 lakh for the Construction of court building and quarters for Judicial Officers for housing the District Munsif-cum- Judicial Magistrate Court at Cheranmahadevi.

- Government ordered a sanction of Rs.68.47 lakh for the Provision of AC facilities for the buildings housing District Munsif- cum-Judicial Magistrate Court at Keeranur in Pudukottai.

- Government ordered a sanction of Rs.566.21 lakh for the Construction / special repairs to the toilets for Judicial Officers, Staff, General Public and Differently abled persons in the subordinate court campus in the State.

- Government ordered a sanction of Rs.4,129.50 lakh for the construction of Combined Court Buildings and quarters for Judicial Officers at Perundurai and Dharmapuri.

- Government ordered a sanction of Rs.27.67 lakh for the construction of a bungalow for the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Madras High Court and five bungalows for the Hon'ble Judges in the premises of Madurai Bench of Madras High Court at Madurai.

- Government ordered a sanction of Rs.3,45,30,993/- for the construction of Additional District Munsif Court at Aruppukottai in Virudhunagar District, Thirumangalam in Madurai District, Coimbatore in Coimbatore District (2), Manapparai in Tiruchi District and Madurai in Madurai District (3).

- Government ordered a sanction of Rs.2,73,39,107/- for the construction of District Munsif Court at Omalur in Salem District, Paramathy in Namakkal District, Keeranur in Pudukottai District, Lalgudi in Tiruchi District, Andipatti in Theni District, Vadipatti in Madurai District and Sulur in Coimbatore District.

- Government ordered a sanction of Rs.3,22,95,276/- for the construction of Sub Court at Tittagudi in Cuddalore District, Thuraiyur in Tiruchirappalli District, Tiruchendur in Thoothukudi District and Thirumangalam in Madurai District.

- District Judges Conference held at Chennai, a sum of Rs. 12.75 lakh was sanctioned.

- A sum of Rs. 76,000/- was sanctioned for the Purchase of new Sharp Digital Copier Machine for the use of the office of Additional Advocate General-I, High Court.

- A sum of Rs.1.16 crore was sanctioned for the Provision of Compactor/Optimizer in one more floor in the Nine Floor New Records Buildings in High Court of Madras.

- Rs. 2.77 crore towards purchase of 15 Numbers of Cars towards the enhancement of the strength of Judges from 60 to 75 subject to the condition that they will be purchased only after the notification

in High Court, Madras a sum of Rs. 62,472/- was sanctioned.

- Provision of High Speed Photocopy Machine for use in the Press copy Section, High Court, Madras at a cost of Rs.1.21 lakh.

- Provision of online Electronic Journals escalation of cost of online Electronic Journals additional funds sanctioned a sum of Rs.25,400/-.

- Publication of Madras High Court Report for the year 2011-2014 a sum of Rs. 3.70 lakh was sanctioned.

- A sum of Rs. 28 lakh was sanctioned for the renewal of Electrical Appliances in the Bungalows of the Hon'ble Judges ,Hon'ble Chief Justice at Madurai Bench of Madras High Court at Madurai.

increasing the strength of judges is issued and Rs.2.55 crore and these posts shall deem to have come into existence only after the notification increasing the Judges Strength is issued.

- A sum of Rs.2.25 lakh was sanctioned for the Allotment of Additional Computers to the Legal Cell, New Delhi.

- Provision of two Government Direct Line Telephone Connections (1 for Fax Line and another for Land line) for Arbitration Centre,

- To purchase Computers, Printers, Scanners and Photo copier for Office of the Government Pleader, High Court of Madras, Chennai and its Bench at Madurai a sum of Rs. 19.36s lakh was sanctioned.

- A sum of Rs. 46.97 lakh was sanctioned for the Purchase of Furniture, Computers Peripherals, Digital Copier and Fax Machine for the Offices of the Government Pleader, High Court, Madras and the Public

Prosecutor, High Court, Madras in the newly constructed Law Officers buildings.

- Sanction of twenty posts of Secretaries in the cadre of Civil Judge (Senior Division) for District Legal Services Authorities. A sum of Rs.1.80 crore was sanctioned.

- Rs.4,842/- was sanctioned towards additional amount required for procurement of Computer and Peripherals to the Office of the City Government Pleader, City Civil Court Buildings.

- Orders have been issued to implement the recommendation of the Justice Shetty Commission for sanction of Fixed Travelling Allowance in respect of Process Servers (Junior Bailiffs) / Bailiffs (Senior Bailiffs); for sanction of Travelling and Compensatory Allowance to Stenographers(Rs.100/-& Rs.150/-) working in Taluk and District Head Quarters and Cities; for sanction of higher pay scale to Sheristedar of the Court of Civil Judge (Senior Division) now designated as Senior Sheristadar; for sanction of higher Pay scale to the post of Chief Administrative Officer; for sanction of Medical Allowance; for sanction of scale of pay to Stenographer Grade -II of the Court of Civil Judge (Senior Division);for sanction of Special Allowance Rs.100/- to staff working in Record Room / Property Room;for sanction of Uniform / Uniform allowance to the post of Process Servers, Bailiffs, Bench Clerks and Stenographers.

- Enhancement of Fixed Travelling Allowance for a sum of Rs.300/- per month in respect of Process Servers (Junior Bailiffs) and Rs.400/- per month in respect of Bailiffs (Senior Bailiffs).

- A sum of Rs. 4 crore as grant was sanctioned to the Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund for the year 2015-2016.

Prohibition and Excise

- In the years 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 Rs. 1 crore was sanctioned to create Statewide awareness among the public about the evils of consuming liquor.

- From the year 2011-2012 the rehabilitation fund of Rs. 2.20 crore as loan was enhanced to Rs. 5 crore and converted into a grant for the benefit of prohibition offenders.

- Government have sanctioned Rs.5 crore as a grant during the year 2015-2016 for the Economic Rehabilitation of the erstwhile Prohibition Offenders who were convicted for Illicit transportation / Sale of imported Foreign Liquor, Illicit sale of Spurious / unexcised Indian made Foreign Liquor, Illicit transportation / Sale of rectified Spirit and Distillation, Transportation and sale of Illicit attack.

- Government have enhanced the fund from Rs.1 crore to Rs.3 crore during the financial year 2015-2016 for conducting Awarness Campaigns against consumption of liquor.

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Accelerated Growth in providing Housing Facilities, Achievements Galore

Tamil Nadu Housing Board

- 19,114 New residential units planned at a cost of Rs.2,765.57 crore, out of which 11,344 units were completed at a cost of Rs.664.61 crore and 7,770 units at a cost of Rs.2,100.96 crore are under progress.
- Sale deed issued to 43,528 allottees and 14,992 allottees got benefited under interest waiver scheme announced by the Government.
- The reservation in allotment of housing units for physically challenged persons has been increased from 1 % to 3%.
- Government announced interest waiver scheme for the allottees of Tamil Nadu Housing Board housing units who could not pay their installments due to various reasons for a long time and hence, due to heavy interest burden could not clear their dues with the Board and obtain sale deeds. This scheme benefited 14,992 allottees.

Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board

- Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board has taken up construction of 62,609 tenements for Economically Weaker Sections under various programmes in Chennai and other towns at a cost of Rs.3,702.26 crore.
- During the financial year 2015 – 2016, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board has planned to construct more than 12,500 Economically Weaker Sections Housing units under "Housing for all mission" at an estimated cost of Rs.457.50 crore along with construction of 20,000 green houses in Town Panchayats for hut dwellers at a cost of Rs.420 crore.
- To make Madurai City slum free, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board has proposed to resettle 4,500 slum dwellers at Satellite Township of Thoppur Uchapatti.
- TNSCB have constructed 7,801 tenements at a project cost of Rs.350 crore for tsunami affected families under Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project at All India Radio Land in Thiruvottriyur, Nochi Nagar and Okkium Thoraipakkam in Chennai and in Tsunami affected districts of Tiruvallur, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Thoothukudi and Kanniyakumari under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package.
- Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board completed construction of 4,227 tenements and carried out repairs and renovation work for Rs.300 crore sanctioned under XIII Finance Commission by Government of India.
- The work of construction of 33,234 tenements in Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore at a cost of Rs.1,741.26 crore have been completed under JNNURM and construction of 9,084 tenements at a cost of Rs.650 crore is in progress.
- 12,009 sale deeds (Tenements-5,354; Plots-6,655) have been issued.
- Reconstruction of 3,500 dilapidated tenements at a cost of Rs.280 crore in Chennai and other towns is in progress. Reconstruction of another 1,172 dilapidated tenements at a cost of Rs.93.46 crore by mobilizing funds from various sources is in progress.
- Socio-Economic Survey of 5.20 lakh slum families in 2,596 slum areas in 10 Cities has been completed under Rajiv Awas Yojana. For providing housing facilities to these slum dwellers and to make cities slum free, Slum Free Cities Plan of Action at a cost of Rs.62,810.18 crore has been approved by the Government of India.
- The Government of India has sanctioned construction of 6,055 concrete houses along with other development works in 21 slum areas at a cost of Rs.414.25 crore and work for construction of 4,918 houses is under progress.
- Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board has undertaken special repair works to the tenements in Chennai and other cities at a cost of Rs.26 crore.
- In order to provide better livable space for slum families, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance

Board has decided to increase the plinth area of slum tenements constructed by it from 325 sq.ft to 400 sq.ft.

- In order to improve the facilities in slum areas, development works such as roads and street lights, have been undertaken in 456 urban slums of Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.34.05 crore. This has benefited 1.04 lakh slum families.

DIRECTORATE OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

- Directorate of Town and Country Planning has sanctioned various infrastructure projects costing more than Rs.1,600 crore to various departments.

SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED UNDER GRANT FUNDING FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT FUND

Heritage town development programme

- The Directorate of Town and Country Planning enhanced the grant from Rs.50 lakh to Rs.1 crore for improving the infrastructure of heritage towns. Grant of Rs.22.23 crore has been sanctioned for 26 heritage towns during the last five years.

Traffic improvement Programme

- The department enhanced grant under Traffic improvement programme from a maximum of Rs.50 lakh for the Corporations and Rs.25 lakh to the Municipalities to Rs.1 crore and Rs.50 lakh respectively from Financial Year 2011-2012 onwards. In the last 4 years, Rs.12.31 crore has been sanctioned to the Municipal Corporations and Municipalities.
- An amount of Rs.14.51 crore was sanctioned between 2011 - 2015 to 3 Municipal Corporations and 32 Municipalities under Traffic Improvement Programme.

Park improvement programme

- An amount of Rs.14.93 crore has been sanctioned for improvement of 140 parks under Park Improvement Programme.
- The Grant amount under Park Improvement Programme has been enhanced to Rs.10 lakh from earlier limit of Rs.2.25 lakh and Rs.10.93 crore has been sanctioned for improvement of 131 Parks.

Projects taken up under Infrastructure and Amenities Fund

- Under infrastructure and amenities charges, funds for carrying out major

projects have been provided to the tune of Rs.1,639.61 crore.

Master Plan

- The Government has issued orders, to prepare the complete scheme and regional scheme, in three phases at a total cost of Rs.41crore for the entire Town and Country Planning area. In the first phase consisting of 8,447 Sq.km, the work is nearing completion.

Detailed Development Plan

- In the last four years, 150 detailed development plans / Micro level plans have been taken up and completed.

2012-2013

- The Department has undertaken implementation of web based automated plan scrutiny system at an estimated cost of Rs.2.20 crore.

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

- Financial grant of Rs.389.42 crore has been sanctioned to Chennai Metro Rail Limited for developing area in front of Chennai Central Railway Station as a hub of integrated multi modal transport system.
- Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority completed construction of Wholesale Food Grain Market at Koyambedu consisting of 492 shops at an estimated cost of Rs.128.41 crore over an extent of 14.41 acres.
- To relieve traffic congestion and to reduce accidents due to haphazard parking of idle trucks along Inner Ring Road (IRR), CMDA has developed Truck Parking Yard at Manjambakkam village abutting IRR on 11.64 acres at an estimate of Rs.22 crore, to accommodate about 400 commercial vehicles and provide amenities for the drivers.
- Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority has developed an Industrial layout Sithamanur area, Maraimalai Nagar, consisting of 30 Industrial plots on 32.26 acres of lands at an estimated cost of Rs.14 crore.
- Construction of Additional Double Level Basement Parking facility at CMBT, Koyambedu at an estimated cost of Rs.20 crore.
- Lands obtained from developers for forming 320 street alignment / Link Roads / Road widening. In 256 cases, lands have been handed over to agencies.
- 98 Local Bodies were provided assistance under Local Body Assistance Programme amounting to Rs.1,577.08 lakh.
- 24 community based environment and development schemes (CBED)costing to Rs.387.19 lakh were sanctioned to the Local Bodies.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING

- Under Interest waiver scheme, the Low Income Group, MIG and HIG beneficiaries were respectively given 75%, 50% and 25% interest along with 100% penal interest waiver. Due to this, an amount of Rs.513.41 crore was collected from 56,438 members.

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Innovative ways for Industrial Growth, Great Success in Fostering Initiatives

- The State Government has signed 83 MoUs so far with an aggregate investment of Rs.1,35,992 crore.
- Guidance Bureau under Industries Department has attracted additional investments of Rs.4,466.93 crore in 47 projects through Single window facilitation.
- According to ASSOCHAM report titled, "States Emergence: A Comparative Analysis of Growth and Development" published

in February 2015, Tamil Nadu has been adjudged as the Best Performing State in terms of eight out of nine development parameters like economy, industrial development, combined infrastructure, power, roads, health, income & inequality and overall development.

- The Global Investors Meet 2015 conducted successfully on the 9th & 10th of September 2015 to show case the potential of the State and establish Tamil Nadu's position as an "Investors' Paradise" was a resounding success and attracted an investment of Rs.2,42,160 crore to the State generating employment for 4,70,065 persons by way of signing of 98 MoUs.

- Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) and Larsen and Toubro Limited have set up a Port Complex Shipbuilding Yard and Port through a Joint Venture with an investment of Rs. 3,375 crore in Kattupalli, Ponneri Taluk of Tiruvallur District. This project will provide direct employment for about 4,000 persons.

- TICEL Biotechnology Park–III at Anna University Campus, Coimbatore at a cost of Rs.55 crore.

- "Industrial Infrastructure Consolidated Fund" of Rs.100 crore has been created for Infrastructure Development in SIPCOT Industrial Parks.

- SIPCOT has spent about Rs.486.98 crore for Infrastructure facilities in its Industrial Complexes/ Parks /New Industrial Park in the last five years.

- SIPCOT has created 20 Industrial Complexes/ Parks in 12 Districts. SIPCOT has allotted 3,374 acres of land for 432 Industrial Institutions with an investment of Rs. 15,218.52 crore. These companies have created employment for 72,648 persons.

- SIPCOT has formed a new company in the name of Madurai-Thoothukudi Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited to implement the Madurai-Thoothukudi Industrial Corridor project. Lands along the corridor are in various stages of acquisition.

- SIPCOT has acquired total extent of about 31,645 acres of land for setting up of Industrial Parks / Complexes / Growth Centres. 6,869 acres have been acquired during the last five years.

- Special Package of Incentives are offered from October 2013 to the existing and prospective entrepreneurs who invest in the existing as well as in the new Industrial Complexes / Industrial Parks of SIPCOT to be developed in the Southern Districts. The features of this special package are;

  - ✶ Allotment of land at 50% subsidized rate.
  - ✶ 100% exemption from stamp duty on Lease Deed registration.
  - ✶ Capital Subsidy increase from 1.5 to 2 times to the prospective entrepreneurs.
  - ✶ Creation of all infrastructure facilities required for industries.
  - ✶ Reduction in the minimum investment required for obtaining VAT based incentives from the present level of Rs.50 crore to Rs.10 crore.

- Under this scheme, an extent of 61.26 acres of land has been allotted in SIPCOT Industrial Complexes at Nilakkottai, Pudukkottai, Manamadurai, Thoothukudi and Gangaikondan to the Industries at 50% subsidised rate.

- Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (TNPL) set up a Cement Plant with a capacity of 600 tonnes per day at a cost of Rs.148 crore producing cement from the sludge and fly ash in the Paper making Plant. This is the first time in India that Cement is produced, utilizing the sludge waste of a Paper plant within a paper mill. The capacity of this plant has been enhanced to 900 MTs per day at a cost of Rs.50 crore and the plant.

- TNPL has installed a state-of-the-art 300 tpd De-inking pulp plant at a cost of Rs.167 crore to augment the pulp production.

- TNPL has installed a new boiler by replacing three old boilers and a new 41 MW capacity turbo generator (TG) by replacing two less efficient old TGs of 18.5 MW capacity, at a cost of Rs.158 crore.

- TNPL is setting up a state-of-the-art Multi-layer Double Coated Board Plant of

a capacity of 2 lakh tonnes per annum at a cost of Rs.1,500 crore over an area of about 874 acres at Mondipatti village, Manapparai Taluk in Tiruchi District.

- TNPL has set up a 100 tonnes per day Wet Ground Calcium Carbonate (WGCC) plant in its Factory premises on Build Own and Operate basis through M/S OMYA, Switzerland.
- TNPL has set up a 200 tpd Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) Plant in its Factory premises on Build, Own and Operate basis through M/S OMYA, Switzerland.
- TNPL has set up "Center for Conversion of Paper and Packaging Board Unit" at Mayanur in Karur District, at an investment of Rs.30 crore.
- Government of Tamil Nadu has launched "AMMA Cement Supply Scheme" to provide cement at a concessional rate of Rs.190/- per bag to lower and middle income group of people in order to mitigate the hardships faced by them due to the rise of cement prices in the open market. About 11,44,133 MTS cement have been sold under this scheme till 29.01.2016.
- Tamil Nadu Salt Corporation Limited (TANSALT) has totally produced 9.70 lakh tonnes of Salt in the last five years.
- Tamil Nadu Salt Corporation Limited (TNSC) has installed a Salt Washery of 100 MT per hour capacity to improve the quality of salt at Mariyur Valinokkam in Ramanathapuram District at a cost of Rs.15 crore..

- In 2013-2014, the Government of Tamil Nadu launched three kinds of “AMMA” Salt to provide salt at cheaper prices in the Open Market. 13,373 Tonnes of Salt have been sold in this scheme till 29.01.2016.
- TANSALT had a turnover of Rs.137.53 crore through sales in the last five years.
- Loans to a total amount of Rs.1,859.06 crore were sanctioned by Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Limited (TIIC) at an interest rate of 3% less than normal market rates to benefit 4,237 entrepreneurs under the interest subvention scheme.
- Generator loans totalling Rs.16.71 crore were sanctioned to 221 units by Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Limited. The units have benefited through the scheme of 10% reduction in promoters contribution.
- The Department of Geology and Mining has earned Rs.4,413.68 crore as revenue from minerals from the years 2011-2012 to 2015-2016. (Upto December 2015)
- TAMIN established a Granite cutting and polishing Unit [100% Export Oriented Unit (EOU)] at Melur at a cost of Rs.42 crore.
- During the financial year 2013-2014, TAMIN achieved a sales turnover of Rs.188.87 crore which is the highest ever since its inception. Moreover in the same year TAMIN earned the highest net profit before tax Rs.24.69 crore.
- Rs. 45.71 crore worth of granite blocks and granite finished products were exported during 2013-2014.
- TAMIN has achieved Limestone sale of Rs.33.04 crore, Graphite Flakes Rs.30.33 crore, Indian Standard Sand Rs.7.10 crore and Exfoliated Vermiculite Rs.1.93 crore during the year 2014-2015.
- For the first time in the history of TANMAG, sales turnover achieved was Rs.110 crore during 2014-2015.
- TANMAG earned net profit (before Tax) of Rs.24.22 crore during 2014-2015, which is the highest since inception. The company earned a total of Rs.78.98 crore profit in the last five years.
- During last five years, the Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of Industries Department have earned a profit of Rs.1,976.18 crore and paid dividend of Rs.187.42 crore to Government.
- The State Government announced State Advisory Price of Rs. 2,100/- per tonnes to Sugarcane farmers in 2011-2012. This was enhanced to Rs.2,850/- for the year 2015-2016.
- Tamil Nadu Industrial Explosives Limited (TIEL) achieved a total export turnover of Rs.47.32 crore from may 2011 to December 2015.

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Unsurpassed Plans lead to Bloom in Information Technology

- Tamil Nadu State Data Centre commissioned with effect from 01-08-2011 for supporting e-Governance initiatives under the National

e-Governance Programme

- At the National level, Tamil Nadu is the first State to get ISO/IEC 20000-1:2005 and 27001:2005 certificates for Data Centre Operations and Management of Information Security, which is an important milestone in the operation of Tamil Nadu State Data Centre.
- Tamil Nadu State Data Centre has now obtained upgraded ISO Certification in ISO/IEC 20000-1:2011 and ISO/IEC 27001:2013.
- About 39 Government applications of more than 20 Government Departments such as Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Metro Rail Project, Electoral Rolls for the State Election Department, Distribution of Fan-Mixie-Grinder at no Cost Project, Distribution of Laptops to Students, e-Governance and e-District applications are being hosted at the Tamil Nadu State Data Centre (TNSDC).
- State Crime Records Bureau, Chennai Corporation, Information Technology Department (EFPS), Agriculture Department, Commisionerate of Municipal Administration (e-Office), ELCOT, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection and other Government Departments are also making use of the TNSDC.
- TNSDC is being upgraded with construction of a new building of 5,000 sq.ft. area to house 40 racks at a cost of Rs.40 Crore.

- A "Server Farm" has been created at Tamil Nadu State Data Centre with necessary hardware, software and testing tools. This will allow the departments to comply with Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Tests before hosting applications.

CLOUD COMPUTING

- A Cloud was established in co-ordination with C-DAC at Tamil Nadu State Data Centre as a Pilot Scheme. The Saree-Dhoti application and ELCOT Enterprise Resource Planning – Facility Management Service (ERP-FMS) module is deployed in this Cloud. A full-fledged Cloud environment at Tamil Nadu State Data Centre is being planned and works are under way.

DISASTER RECOVERY CENTRE AND NEARLINE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTRE

- A Detailed Project Report for establishment of Disaster Recovery Centre for Tamil Nadu State Data Centre at Trichy is being finalised and selection of Operator is in process.
- In order to establish a Nearline Disaster Recovery Centre for the synchronous replication requirements of Tamil Nadu State Data Centre, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Central Government owned Data Centre is in process.

TAMIL NADU STATE WIDE AREA NETWORK AND NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE NETWORK (NKN)

- Fully State-funded Tamil Nadu State Wide Area Network (TNSWAN) Phase-II operations commenced from 09.09.2013 and horizontal connectivity has been provided to more than 2,000 offices of State Government Departments.
- A 1 Gbps link from National Knowledge Network (NKN) has been terminated in Tamil Nadu State Data Centre with 100 Mbps Internet Connectivity on 22.02.2012.
- The bandwidth at District Headquarters level is being upgraded to 34 Mbps/100 Mbps/1 Gbps depending on the usage through integration of NKN at District Headquarters level.

e-MAIL SOLUTION

- To provide seamless desktop connectivity and to adhere to the regulations with respect of storage and archival of email as official record, a Short Term e-mail solution has been launched through NIC-Secretariat with the available infrastructure. Provision of full fledged e-Mail Solution is developed.

E-DISTRICT PROJECT AND E-DISTRICT PORTAL

- e-District is one of the State Mission Mode Project under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), which aims at electronic delivery of services to citizens through Arasu e-Sevai Centres. e-District services of Revenue, Social Welfare and other Government Services like Scholarships Schemes for BC&MBC and AD&TW are offered through these Centres.
- To implement and expand the e-District Project throughout the State, District e-Governance Societies (DeGS) have been set-up in all Districts and a sum of Rs.10 lakh has been sanctioned for each District. Now the DeGS are operational in all Districts.
- The e-District Services were expanded from 5 Districts to all the remaining 27 Districts on 24.02.2014 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- A total of 1.17 crore of transactions have been made as on 31.12.2015.

- On-line registration facility with the Employment Exchange has been provided to the 10th and 12th standard passed students in their school itself and they can get their registration card from the Employment and Training Department without losing their seniority.
- 300 additional services of Government Departments will be offered by Arasu e-Sevai Centres along with the services already offered through e-District Portal.

ARASU e-SEVAI CENTRES

- To provide multiple Government services to the common man in his locality, Government has set-up Arasu e-Sevai Centres through ELCOT and Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation, Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies (PACCS), Village Poverty Reduction Committees (VPRC) and Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs).
- Overall, a total of 11,120 Arasu e-Savai Centres have been established and are operational. Also, action is taken for establishment of Arasu eSevai Centres in all Village Panchayats.

URBAN ARASU e-SEVAI CENTRES

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated 14 Urban Arasu e-Sevai Centres in Chennai and e-District Portal through video conferencing on 24.02.2014.
- These Centres have now been expanded to 520 with 200 being operated by ELCOT and 320 by Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation.

CREATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CADRE

- As a step towards taking ahead the eGovernance initiatives in the Government Departments through-out the State, a separate Information Technology Cadre has been created under the control of the Directorate of e-Governance with an initial strength of 98 posts. Action is being taken to fill-up these posts.

STATE RESIDENT DATA HUB (SRDH)

- Government have issued orders approving the creation of State Resident Data Hub (SRDH) to create biometry based citizens database from National Population Register (NPR) data with the identity being validated through the AADHAAR Number issued by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). The project is being implemented at a cost of Rs.25.93 crore.

TAMIL NADU GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (TNGIS)

- Government has accorded administrative approval for creation of Geographical Information System, a repository of digital maps that can be shared across all Government Departments for their use.

SMS BASED SERVICE TRACKING FACILITY

- In order to utilise the mobile phone penetration in the State, the Government of Tamil Nadu has accorded administrative approval for "SMS Based Service Tracking System" to enable the citizens to track the application submitted through e-District Portal using SMS facility.

DISTRIBUTION OF LAPTOPS TO STUDENTS

- As on 29.12.2015, 32,22,105 laptop computers have been supplied to students in Government and Government aided Schools and Colleges.

"WEB RATNA" AWARD

- For the years 2012 and 2014, the Tamil Nadu Government has won the "Web Ratna Award"

for "exemplary e-Governance initiatives and comprehensive web presence" given by Department of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India.

TAMIL NADU ARASU CABLE TV CORPORATION LTD.

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu revived the Arasu Cable TV Corporation which had become defunct due to various reasons and sanctioned a sum of Rs.3 Crore for the revival and expansion of the activities of the Corporation. The Corporation was renamed as Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited (TACTV).
- The Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation launched its Cable TV Services throughout the State except Chennai on 02.09.2011 and in Chennai on 20.10.2012.
- The Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation is providing quality Cable TV Services at an affordable cost of Rs.70/- per month and the response from the Cable operators and the public were overwhelming. As on date, the Subscriber Base stood at 70.52 lakh and the Operator Base is 26,246.
- At present TACTV is providing the Cable TV services with 90-100 Channels, including Free-to-Air Channels, Pay Channels and Private Local Channels. The corporation has procured 137 pay Channels and almost all the Pay channels are in the bouquet of the Corporation.
- Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, has issued MSO License to the Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation in the Conditional Access System (CAS) areas of Chennai Metro. The TACTV Corporation will provide cable TV services in Digital mode in Chennai Metro Area, as soon as the Digital Addressable System (DAS) License is issued to TACTV.
- Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with RailTel Corporation of India in order to provide Broadband and Internet Services through the Local Cable Operators throughout Tamil Nadu. Steps are being taken to enter into agreement with other Companies having Internet Services Provider Licence (ISP).
- Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation has launched the Arasu e-Sevai Centres in 12 places in Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram Districts in December 2014 and there is overwhelming response from the public for these Centres. Further, during February 2015, Arasu e-Sevai Centres were successfully started in another 224 Taluks all over Tamil Nadu.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated 126 Arasu e-Sevai Centres on 11.01.2016 in the Chennai Corporation areas.

INTERNET AT EVERY HOUSEHOLD

- In order to implement the "BharatNet" project of Government of India in Tamil Nadu which is aimed at providing Government Services to citizens through Internet, action is taken to form "Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation" to execute the project at an estimated cost of Rs.3,000 crore along with Central share.
- By using the Internet Service Provider(ISP) License already obtained, Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation is taking action for providing high quality, low cost internet services, and also provide to Internet Protocol Television (IPTV) service along with high speed broadband and other internet services.

RURAL BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING CENTRES

- To train and employ rural youth from very

poor socio-economic backgrounds, to prevent migration of youth to the cities and to wean away the youth from Naxal influence, an Enhanced Rural BPO Policy was released by the Government on 01.06.2012.

- In order to promote Rural Business Process Outsourcing Units (Rural BPOs) and as per the Policy, to shift the focus of the BPO industry in rural areas, Government has sanctioned Rs.8.96 crore.
- A Rural Business Process Outsourcing Centre was established at Srirangam and inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 03.06.2013. Action is being taken to start these centres in other places.

TAMIL COMPUTING LAB, TAMIL SOFTWARE INCUBATION CENTRE, VISUAL THESAURUS AND COMPREHENSIVE COLLABORATIVE REPOSITORY AT TAMIL VIRTUAL ACADEMY, THAGAVALATRUPADAI, KANITHAMIZH PERAVAI AND TAMIL APPLETS

- At Tamil Virtual Academy, the interior works of Auditorium was completed.
- For creation of "Annotated Corpus for Tamil Literature", as a first phase, 56 books have been selected which includes Sangam literature, Post-Sangam period literature and epics to put an annotation for each word and the work is in progress.
- A Tamil Computing Lab was created to develop Tamil software like machine translation, OCR for Tamil language and to do research on Tamil computing.
- Tamil Unicode and TACE (Tamil All-Character Encoding) have been announced as a standard by Government of Tamil Nadu. For this purpose, fonts and keyboard drivers have been developed and given to users at free of cost.
- A Tamil Software Incubation Centre was created for those who interested to develop and to do research on Tamil Software were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 22.09.2014.
- Tamil Virtual Academy is having a very rich digital library, linguistically annotated corpus and Tamil lessons for on-line education. With the help of these materials, TVA has implemented "A Visual Thesaurus for Tamil". This Visual Thesaurus means lists of words grouped together according to similarity of meaning with definitions and pronunciations in one package.
- 2,217 nationalized books have been uploaded in PDF format in digital library. Digitization of these books is under way.
- A Comprehensive and Collaborative Repository of Tamil Language, Literature, Art, etc. containing details of all the achievements of the Tamils and Tamil language and Literature has been created by Tamil Virtual Academy which will be shared by Tamil scholars, experts, students, research scholars and enthusiasts.
- In order to share the Tamil's history, literature and culture, a Monthly Lecture Series is being conducted under "Thagavalatruppadai Scheme" at Tamil Virutal Academy.
- To encourage tamil computing, action is being taken to establish a "Kanithamizh Peravai" at every College. Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology has inaugurated a "Kanithamizh Peravai" at Anna University on 30.10.2015.
- To develop applets for teaching Tamil lessons, Grammar and Dictionaries in computer, cellphones and smart phones, Tamil Applets are being developed at a cost of Rs.2.5 crore. ❖

Unimpeded Achievements in promoting Welfare of Labourers

Labour Welfare Board

- Total number of beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Board from 16.05.2011 to 31.12.15 is 97,067 and Rs. 4,82,35,835/- has been spent for welfare assistance scheme.

Unorganised Workers Welfare Board

- In the 17 unorganised workers welfare boards, from 16.05.2011 to till 31.12.2015, 13,95,923 workers have been newly registered and Rs.535 crore has been disbursed to 20,68,229 beneficiaries as welfare assistance.
- To achieve greater transparency in delivery of service through Unorganised Labour Welfare Board, financial assistance is directly sent through ECS to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries.

- The monthly pension for registered workers who have completed 60 years of age has been enhanced from Rs 500/- to Rs 1,000/-. 47,422 persons have taken this benefit.
- Skill training in driving heavy motor vehicles and industrial vehicles for 60 workers at a cost of Rs.12.75 lakh through Tamil Nadu Unorganised Drivers Welfare Board.
- The Government changed the name of "Tamil Nadu Auto Rickshaw and Taxi Drivers welfare Board" to Tamil Nadu Unorganised Drivers Welfare Board to register more drivers in the Board. So far, 19,167 drivers have been newly registered through 161 Special camps.
- District-wise Special awareness camps have been conducted by 17 welfare boards to create awareness about the various welfare schemes of the boards and 1.39 lakh new labourers have been registered in these special camps.
- The educational assistance for higher education for the wards of workers registered in the Welfare Boards has been enhanced by Rs.2,000/-. So far 2,78,151 beneficiaries have benefited.
- Rs. 38.48 crore has been sanctioned to construct the integrated office complex at 19 districts through Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board's fund and the work is in progress.
- The cess at the rate of 0.3% of the total estimated cost of the construction work received from the persons undertaking building and other construction work has been enhanced to 1% from 17.12.2013.
- Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board conducting a study on mapping of inter-state migrant workers in the state at a cost of Rs.33,50,000/-. The mapping is in progress.
- The unorganised workers welfare boards enhanced the existing membership renewal period from 2 years to 5 years.
- Additional 15 categories of construction works included to the Schedule under the Tamil Nadu Manual Workers (Construction Workers) Welfare Scheme.
- As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule-110 in the Legislative Assembly, the Government enhanced the personal accident relief assistance in case of a death of a registered construction worker due to accident during the course of employment at the worksite from Rs.1 lakh to 5 lakh.
- As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule-110 in the Legislative Assembly, the Government ordered registration of inter-State migrant workers in the Tamil Nadu construction Workers Welfare Board and extension of welfare assistance to them are implemented. Registration of migrant workers has been commenced in all Districts.
- As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule-110 in the Legislative Assembly, the Government ordered setting up of 50 Mobile Health Clinic to cater to the health needs of construction workers at an expenditure of Rs.16.39 crore. In the first Phase 3 Tempo Traveller Vehicles have been purchased, allotted to LO (SSS) Chennai, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur and fabricated for hospital are ready to launch.

- As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule-110 in the Legislative Assembly, the Government ordered provision of cost of transportation facility to gather children from nearby construction work sites to impart education at SSAs out of the welfare fund maintained by Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board is implemented with School Education Department.
- As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule-110 in the Legislative Assembly, the Government ordered setting up of 50 mobile anganwadi facilities at various places, where construction work is predominant, at a cost of Rs.2.31 crore to meet the nutritional and developmental needs of the children of construction workers is implemented with ICDS.
- As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule-110 in the Legislative Assembly, the Government issued orders to construct 5 dormitories each housing 1,000 construction workers to be set up in Chennai and its suburban areas. Four dormitories for housing 500 workers each will be set up in Tiruchi, Salem, Madurai and Coimbatore districts. Thus, these 9 places will provide temporary accommodation to 7,000 construction workers at a cost of Rs.105 crore, through Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board. The dormitory will contain Amma Canteen, RO water plant, Laundromat, Day Care Centre for children and elders, ATM/ Banking correspondence service, health clinic, reading room, recreation centre, facilitation centre for registration in Board, facility for adult literacy, etc.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister unveiled the laying of foundation stones through video conferencing for the construction of Dormitory at Thaiyur "B" village in Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs.16.76 crore and at Ezhichur Village in Kancheepuram District at cost of Rs.14.90 crore. Third site at Kancheepuram District is to be identified in mampakkam village by the District Collector Kancheepuram.
- A suitable land has been identified and transferred to the Labour Department in Kottapattu village, Trichy East Taluk, Trichy District. In the first phase (2015-2016),order has been issued on 07.01.2016 to sanction Rs. 5,29,37,500/- from the Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board fund for the construction of dormitories for 250 workers.
- Introduction of online facility to enable the unorganised workers to register and get the welfare benefits easily and remittance of cess amount payable to the Construction Board directly at a cost of Rs.1.25 crore is under process.
- Introduction of a toll free number cum multi-lingual assistance centre for the convenience of Tamil Nadu unorganised workers and inter-state migrant workers at a cost of 16 lakh for providing information to the unorganised workers, including interstate migrant workers on the different schemes operated by various welfare board schemes and also to facilitate redressing their grievances is under process.
- Establishment of an additional office of Labour Officer (SSS) at Vilavankodu in Kanyakumari district, Ambur in Vellore district and Ponnery in Thiruvallur

district have been identified by District Monitoring Committee and all steps are taken to implement the announcement of establishment of an additional office of Labour Officer (SSS) in Kanyakumari, Vellore and Thiruvallur districts where large number of unorganised workers are registered as members at an annual expenditure of Rs.1.26 crore to facilitate speedy registration and timely disbursement of welfare benefits.

- 33,50,000 Inter-State migrant workers, who were migrated from other states and working in Tamil Nadu were registered in the Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board.

Tamil Nadu Academy of Construction (TAC)

- Tamil Nadu Academy of Construction (TAC) provides skill training under Modular Employable Skill Tainting to the workers registered under the TN Construction / Manual Workers Welfare Boards and their wards through Government ITI's and Private Training institutes approved by the Directorate of Employment and Training department. 668 persons have completed Modular Employable Skill training. 117 persons are undergoing training.
- House-building assistance for Beedi Workers has been enhanced from Rs.5,000 to Rs. 60,000 and Rs.1.20 crore has been allotted for 200 houses.

Legal Metrology

- During the period 16.05.2011 to 31.12.2015, 16,52,310 Inspections have been made, Rs. 10.25 crore has been collected as stamping fees and Rs. 5.14 crore collected as compounding fees under the Legal Metrology Act.
- During the period 16.05.2011 to 31.12.2015, 7,58,669 Inspections have been made, Rs.11.82 lakh has been collected as Registration fees and Rs.3.70 crore collected as compounding fees under the Legal metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules.

Administration

- All Inspectors of plantation were provided with new vehicles so as to strengthen the enforcement in protecting the welfare of plantation workers.
- To render effective service to the labour community, 35 vehicles (Jeeps) at a cost of Rs.2,06,64,420/- was provided to conciliation and enforcement officers on 03.08.2015.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister declared open on 25.06.2015 through video-conferencing a laboratory along with integrated Labour Department office building constructed in 0.1218.5 sq.Metre (30 cent) at a cost of Rs.185 lakh in Madurai and a second level laboratory in Coimbatore at a cost of Rs 50 lakh with Rs 1 crore allotted from the Central Government under Legal Metrology Act.
- In the last four years 21,517 industrial disputes have been settled and 8262 cases were settled amicably and 3,475 cases were pending.

Conciliation

- In the last five years up to 31.12.2015, 26,011 industrial disputes have been settled. 9,441 disputes were disposed amicably. 1,060 disputes are pending.
- A settlement under section 12 (3) of Industrial Dispute Act, 1947 benefitting 3,000 drivers of 108 Ambulance service regarding bonus and other conditions of service.

- Strike by the Tamil Nadu Transport workers from 28.12.2014 regarding the 12th wage demand came to an end by conciliation talks on 31.12.2014, to benefit 1.25 lakh transport workers.
- Workers of 18 Co-operative sugar mills went on strike from 11.12.2014 regarding the wage issue. All the workers resumed work on 31.12.2014 after intervention of conciliation authorities.
- A wage revision settlement was arrived at in Beedi manufacturing industry on 10.08.2015 to benefit nearly 4 lakh beedi rollers.
- Strikes were called off in 45 Engineering Industries, 1 Textile Industry, 18 Sugar Industries, 8 Transport Industries, 1 Chemical Industry, 20 Readymade Garments Industries, 9 Plantations, 9 Tanneries and 35 other industries and employment status of 2,24,908 workers were protected.
- Lock-outs were lifted in 13 Textile Industries, 8 Engineering Industries, 3 Tanneries and 8 other industries and employment status of 5,476 workers were protected.

Eradication of Child Labour

- After formation of the present Government, 6,19,595 establishments have been inspected by the enforcement officials and Special District Task Force in all the districts. 206 contraventions were noticed and 122 prosecutions were filed. In 92 cases, Rs. 9.23 lakh has been imposed as fine.
- 231 child labourers were rescued, out of them 97 children were enrolled in special training centres of NCLP, SSA and re-admitted in regular Schools. 67 children were handed over to Child Welfare Committee / Shelter homes. The remaining 67 migrated child labour were handed over to their parents with necessary advice for admitting them in the schools nearby their residence.
- During the month of January 2015 enforcement officials in the districts have carried out special raids/ inspections with a view to vigorously enforce the laws prohibiting employment of children. 7,339 inspections were carried out and 40 children were rescued from employment and rehabilitated.
- As on 31.12.2015, 9,203 rescued child labourers are studying in 235 Special Training Centres of the National Child Labour Project (NCLP).
- As on 31.12.2015, 14,795 children have been mainstreamed into the regular schools during the last four years.
- As on 31.12.2015, 1026 former child labourers are studying in Medical Colleges / Engineering Colleges / Arts College and Technical Institutions.
- To create awareness against Child labour among the public, SMS were sent, slides were shown in cinema theatres, signature campaigns were conducted, local TV networks and AIR were utilized , rallies were conducted and pamphlets were distributed and boards were set up in railway stations and bus stands. About one lakh letters were dispatched to students during 2015.
- The monthly cash assistance of Rs.250/- has been enhanced to Rs.500/- from the academic year 2011-2012 to all the children who pursue their higher education, for the full term of their course. During last four academic years 2,743 children have been benefited to the tune of Rs. 1.65 crore.

- A state level anti-child labour awareness meeting was held on 12.06.2015 in Kancheepuram. The Secretary to Government Labour and Employment Department, The Commissioner of Labour, District Collector of Kancheepuram, The Director of Industrial Safety and Health, Member of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly, Local Body Members, officials from various departments and school children have participated in the meeting. Awards were distributed to the mainstreamed students of the Special Training Centres of National Child Labour Projects who secured high marks in the 10th and 12th standard public examinations. Awards were also given to one Best Educational Instructor from each NCLP district, one Inspector of Labour, one Deputy Director of Industrial Safety and Health, one NCLP Project Director and two field officers for their good performance in their area of work. Some of the erstwhile NCLP STC children presently Mrs. Deepa, working as a Teacher(Postgraduate- Maths) in Government Girls Higher Secondary school at Nanganallur, Mr. Sankar,Assistant Branch Manager in a International Investment Bank at Chennai and the State Rank holder among the Children mainstreamed from NCLP Mr.Karthik who shared their experience were felicitated.
- In order to create mass awareness among the public in connection with Anti Child Labour Day, awareness programmes were also conducted from 08.06.2015 to 12.06.2015 in all the districts.
- Anti-Child Labour Day awareness programme were conducted on 08.06.2015 and 09.06.2015 in Schools, Colleges, Factories and Workplaces and signature campaign were also conducted.
- In the 41st All India Industrial and Tourism Trade Fair 2015 held at Island Grounds in Chennai, a Signature Campaign on awareness on elimination of child labour was organised and 64,563 general public have signed the pledge against the employment of child labour.
- Students of the Special Training Centres are being given a monthly assistance of Rs. 150/- and also free educational gadgets and free medical tests.
- Under National Child Labour Project, students of the Special Training Centres are given free uniforms, and free bus pass to those who need such pass by the Tamil Nadu Government.
- Students of the Special Training Centres are given 5 eggs/ plaintain fruits additionally in their mid-day meal by the State Government.
- Students, studied in Special Training Centres under National Child Labour Project who have secured the first three ranks in the 10th and 12th annual examinations are given a cash prize of Rs.5,000/-, Rs.3,000/- and Rs. 2,000/- each.
- More than 100 students who were rescued from child labour and joined Special Training Centres are now studying in various engineering colleges in the State.
- In the March 2015 Plus two examinations, V.Karthick of Dharmapuri, who was rescued from construction work secured 1156 marks, V.Mahalakshmi of Tiruchirappali district, rescued from domestic work, secured 1142 marks and C.Muthuselvi of Virduhunagar district, rescued from a firework unit secured 1135 marks.
- In the 10th standard common examination, 2015, Selvi V.Indumathi of Namakkal,

rescued from powerloom industry secured 490 marks, B.Kirthika of Salem, rescued from brick industry secured 483 marks, and K.Sakthivel of Krishnagiri, rescued from construction industry secured 484 marks.

DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

REGISTRATION OF FACTORIES

- During the above period 11,411 new factories have been covered under the purview of Factories Act, 1948 benefitting 3,51,442 workers .

TAMIL NADU INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS (CONFERMENT OF PERMANENT STATUS TO WORKMEN) ACT 1981

- During the above period 1,95,107 workers were made permanent in 16,989 factories.

BUILDING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ACT AND RULES

- During the above period 6,693 establishments were registered under The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and condition of Service) Act 1996. To create safety awareness among the workers, builders, promoters and contractors 136 batches of safety training classes were conducted in which 12,429 workers were benefitted.

SAFETY AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

- Safety Propaganda committee periodically visit Chemical Factories, Fireworks, Tanneries and Bleaching & Dyeing units to explain hazards in these industrial units by educating the managements and workers about the safety precautions to be followed to avoid accidents. During the above period 495 Safety Awareness Campaigns have been conducted in which 24,829 workers were benefitted.

SAFETY TRAINING

- To educate the workers and managements on the importance of safety, 2,260 training classes were conducted in factory premises during the above period in which 1,03,309 workers were benefitted.

STATE SAFETY AWARDS

- In order to motivate the managements for better safety performance, State Safety Awards are presented to the managements every year based on their performance in reducing accidents in their Factories. From 2011 onwards, value of First Prize State Safety Award silver Shield has been enhanced from Rs.2500/- to Rs.5000/- for 90 Shields, and value of Second Prize silver Shield has been enhanced from Rs.1500/- to Rs.4000/-. For the years 2010 to 2012, 197 managements were selected and awarded State Safety Awards by the Honourable Minister for Rural Industries and Labour Department.

UYARNTHA UZHAIPALAR VIRUDHU

- To encourage the workers, who suggest outstanding and useful method for the improvement in productivity, better working environments and improvement in Safety Standards "Tamilaga Arasin Uyarntha Uzhaipalar Virudhu" is awarded every year. From 2012 onwards, the number of award has been enhanced from 24 to 43. For the years 2010 to 2012, 169 workers from 91 factories have been selected for Uyarntha uzhaipalar Virudhugal and awarded by the Honourable Minister for Rural Industries and Labour Department.

SIVAKASI TRAINING CENTRE

- As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Training Centre at Sivakasi was started to create safety awareness to the workers working in Fireworks factories. 714 workers were given training in 23 batches in the Training Centre. The construction of Permanent Training Centre at Sivakasi was opened by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu on 25.06.2015 through video conference. Due to the effective training imparted to the workers, accidents in Sivakasi have been reduced drastically.

MOBILE TEAM

- A Mobile Team has been formed under the head of Additional Director of Industrial Safety and Health at Virudhunagar District, to inspect the fire works factories surprisingly and to monitor the safety and health measures of the workers in these factories. This mobile team has conducted 967 inspections in firework factories. The team is also creating safety awareness through small skits, folk dances etc.

- The Government issued orders sanctioning Rs 0.75 crore for purchase of furniture for classes and Rs.7.06 crore for procuring machineries in 15 Government ITI s in the State during 2013-2014. During 2014-2015 Rs 37.62 crore sanctioned for purchase of machineries and gadgets for 37 industrial training institutes. Total sanction was Rs 45.43 crore.

- The Government issued orders for starting 15 industrial training institutes in the State at a total estimate of Rs 77. 7 crore. For the benefit of tribal students, five new industrial institutes were started at an estimate of Rs 32.83 crore in Anaikatti (Coimbatore district), Cuddalore (Nilgiris), Karmandurai (Salem), Kolli Hills (Namakkal) and in Jamunapudur (Tiruvannamalai). For the benefit of all communities 5 ITI s were started at an estimate of Rs. 26.39 crore in Veppalodai (Thoothukudi district), Radhapuram (Tirunelveli), Aruppukottai (Virudhunagar), Tiruvaiyaru (Thanjavur), and Bodi (Theni) and at a cost of Rs 18.55 crore in five places in Manikandam (Tiruchirappali District), in Chinna Salem (Villupuram), Kattumannarkoil (Cuddalore), Kadayanallur (Tirunvelvli), and Udumalpet (Tiruppur).

CREATION OF ONLINE PORTAL EXCLUSIVE FOR THIS DIRECTORATE

- As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, in the Legislative Assembly, during 2014-2015, sanction was accorded for the Creation of Online Portal exclusively for the Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health. Creation of this online portal is under progress. Through this portal Online renewal of factory license and issue of fresh license could be implemented. Online portal could strengthen further the activities of this Directorate.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

(EMPLOYMENT WING)

- 60,51,903 crore students, who had passed 10th and 12th registered their qualification through online.

- 74,002 job seekers got placement through Employment Offices.

- 1,27,695 registrants who failed to renew their registrations during the years 2008,

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- 1,28,058 unemployed youth got placement in private sectors through job fairs.
- Rs.30.64 crore sanctioned to construct 20 District Employment Offices and a Regional Joint Director (Employment) Office.

TRAINING WING

- Cash Award for the Best Principal / Trainer enhanced from Rs.1000/- to Rs.10,000/-.
- Cash Award for the Best Trainees of State Level Skill Competition enhanced from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.25,000/-.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS

- Construction of new buildings for Women Government ITIs Cuddalore, Karur and Namakkal at a cost of Rs.6.60 crore.
- The scheme of filling up of the 50% of sanctioned seats available in Private ITIs under Government quota through district counseling and Government to reimburse the training cost to the institute on behalf of students, at a cost of Rs. 41.25 crore to benefit the poor students for the year 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015. The reimbursement of training cost under the scheme would be Rs.12,000/- per trainee per year in urban areas and Rs.10,000/- per trainee per year in rural areas, so far 8,322 students were benefited.
- Supply of free text books and drawing instruments to 72,545 ITI students at a cost of Rs. 6.53 crore during the year 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016.

Bicycles at no cost

- Distribution of priceless Bi-cycles at a cost of Rs.6.36 crore and 13725 ITI students were benefited in the year 2013-2014. 8123 students were benefited in the year 2014-2015 at a cost of Rs.3.72 crore.
- Supply of 2 sets of free Uniform and a pair of Shoes to ITI students at a cost of Rs.3.65 crore in the year 2013-2014 and 26,650 students were benefited. In 2014-2015 19,955 students were benefited at a cost of Rs.2.07 crore.
- Distribution of priceless Laptop to ITI students at a cost of Rs. 41.25 crore. 23,320 students were benefited in 2013-2014. In 2014-2015 6,490 students were benefited at a cost of Rs. 10.73 crore.
- Monthly Stipend enhanced from Rs.100/- to Rs. 500/- to all the trainees of Government ITIs at an expenditure of Rs. 13 crore. In 2014-2015 27,807 students were benefited.
- Renovation of 15 Government ITIs building at a cost of Rs.15 crore.
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- In All India Trade Test the Question Papers were supplied by NCVT in English and Hindi. Based on the effort taken by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu the question papers in Tamil language are being supplied by NCVT with effect from July 2012.
- To upgrade the existing Government Industrial Training Institutes in the State, utilizing the funds available with the Construction Worker's Welfare Board at a cost of Rs.50 crore to enable the students to acquire the latest skills.
- Benefits given to the students of Government ITI such as monthly stipend at Rs. 500/-, Laptops, Bi-cycles, Uniform & Shoes, Text books, Drawing Instruments, Free bus pass are extended to the students of Government Aided Private ITIs with an expenditure of Rs. 6.07 crore.
- Under SDI-MES scheme Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.8.25 crore to train 55,000 students of Government ITI.
- Introduction of Bio-Metric Attendance system in all Government ITIs at a cost of Rs.50.55 lakh.
- Construction of own building for the O/o Regional Joint Directors office at Coimbatore, Madurai and Tirunelveli at a cost of Rs. 1.57 crore.
- Starting of new trade "Marine Engine Fitter" at Government ITI Nagercoil, Nagapattinam and Tuticorin at a cost of Rs. 2.51 crore.
- Setting up of English Language cum Soft Skill Lab in 47 Government ITIs at a cost of Rs.10.16 crore.
- Starting of more employable trades like Welder, Electrician, Wireman, A/c Mechanic trades will be started additionally in 12 existing Government Industrial Training Institutes at a cost of Rs. 10.36 crore.
- Starting of new trades for Deaf and Dumb at Government Industrial Training Institute Nagercoil & Ulundurpet at a cost of Rs. 1.47 crore.
- Relaxation of admission age from 40 years to 50 years for the candidates in Technical Teachers Certificate courses in Industrial School pattern from 2014-2015.
- Relaxation of upper age limit for Women candidates for seeking admission in general Government ITIs similar to Women ITIs from 2014-2015.
- Replacement of Vehicle for Government ITI, Cuddalore at a cost of Rs.6.25 lakh.
- Construction of Toilet Block for trainees at Government ITI Cuddalore & Perambalur at a cost of Rs.13 lakh.

- Setting up of Virtual Class rooms in 8 Government ITIs located in hilly areas under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiative Scheme 2015- 2016 at a cost of Rs.80 lakh.
- To provide Skill Development Training to the prisoners in 5 trades, so that they can earn their livehood after their release from the prisons, without reverting to crimes, establishing a branch of ITI in Central Prison, Trichy at a cost of Rs. 2.81 crore.
- Starting of new ITI Vadakarai, under Adi-Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Department at Thiruvallur District, in the place of Government Higher Secondary School for Adi-Dravidar at a cost of Rs. 8.78 crore.
- Government have issued orders for starting of one new Government ITI at R.K. Nagar Assembly constituency, North Chennai at a cost of Rs. 700.06 lakh.
- In 2015-2016 Government have issued orders for starting of 5 new Government ITIs in Orathanadu – Tanjavur District, Viralimalai – Pudukottai District, Sattur – Virudhunagar District, Alathur – Perambalur District and Thindivanam – Villupuram District at a cost of Rs.4,597 lakh.
- In 2015-2016 for starting of 9 employment oriented trades in 8 existing Government ITIs at a cost of Rs. 493 lakh.
- To improve the thinking skills of the trainers of technical training institutes, state level demonstration competition was introduced with a cash prize of Rs.50,000 and certificate.
- Strengthening of Examination Cell for conducting the examination in Government ITIs under Semester pattern at a cost of Rs. 30 lakh.
- The certificate verification of the passed out students of ITIs, shall be made on line through the new web portal and online ITI verification shall be introduced. The passed out trainees trades certificates shall be digitalized at a cost of Rs. 40 lakh.
- To carry out online admission and will make the admission more transparent and ease the capturing of required data, an exclusive web portal containing the required modules covering the activities of the Department shall be created at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh.

DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL AND RURAL HEALTH SERVICES (ESIS)

- Opening of 20 Siddha, Ayurvedha, Homoeopathy, Unani and Yoga Units in Employees' State Insurance Hospitals and Employees' State Insurance Dispensaries. 20 Siddha Units in Employees' State Insurance Dispensaries, 8 Units of Ayurvedha, 3 Units of Homoeopathy, 3 Units of Unani and 5 Units of Yoga in ESI Hospitals.
- Opening of new ESI Dispensaries in Thuckalay, Manavalakurichi, Veppadai, Pallikonda, Annur, Sarkar Sama Kulam, Padappai, Sivagangai, Madhuranthagam, Panjetti, Oragadam, Chengalpet, Kodaikanal, Vazhapadi, Nilakottai, Cheyyar, Punjaipugalur, Vellakovil, Sathiyamangalam, Punjaipuliyampatti, Sultanpet, Ramanathapuram, Kangeyam, Shoolagiri, Harita (Belagondapalli), Ariyalur, Avinashipalayam, Tiruvarur, Valparai, Neyveli, Hosur-II and Sivakasi-II.

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Legal Justice in Courts Reflecting Flourishing Democratic Rights

- Rs.21 lakh has been sanctioned for 28 students of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai who participated in the International Moot Court Competition held in Hongkong and Vienna for the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 at the rate of Rs.75,000/- for each student.
- Rs.7.50 lakh has been sanctioned for 10 students of School of Excellence in Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University who participated in the International Moot Court Competition held in Hongkong and Vienna for the years 2012 and 2013 at the rate of Rs.75,000/- for each student.
- Rs.5 lakh has been granted as a special case for five students of School of Excellence in Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, who were selected to participate in the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, held in Washington D.C., United States of America at the rate of Rs.1,00,000/- for each student.
- Rs.2 lakh has been sanctioned towards reimbursement of tuition fees for the first generation graduates studying law degree.

- The Tamil Nadu National Law School Act, 2012 (Tamil Nadu Act 9 of 2012) has been enacted to establish the Tamil Nadu National Law School at Navalur Kuttappattu village in Srirangam Taluk of Tiruchirappalli District and the same has been established at the cost of Rs.79.22 crore and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 22.08.2013.
- Rs.42 lakh for the purchase of books for Government Law Colleges, Rs.85.58 lakh for the construction of additional class rooms, Professor rooms and Mini Seminar Hall and Rs.13.68 lakh have been sanctioned for the construction of compound wall of the hostel building for the Government Law College, Tirunelveli under Part-II Scheme.
- Rs.9 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of quarters for the full-time Residential Warden in the premises of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College Men's Hostel and Rs.13.40 lakh has been sanctioned to construct a Guest House over the existing canteen buildings at Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University under Part-II Scheme.
- 43 persons have been appointed as lecturers and 4 persons have been appointed as Librarians in Government Law Colleges.
- Rs.10 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of 25 Computers and Other Accessories to Law Department, Secretariat.
- Rs.9 lakh has been sanctioned for the provision of cabins to the sections of Law Department, Secretariat.
- Rs.92.57 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of second floor for the Women's Hostel, Moot Court Hall and Additional Cycle Stand for the Government Law College, Tiruchirappalli.
- Rs.9.50 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of Computers, accessories and softwares for the Directorate of Legal Studies.
- Rs.1.30 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of Water Coolers for the Government Law Colleges at Chengalpattu and Vellore.
- Rs.20 lakh has been sanctioned to the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University for the purchase of computers with accessories, laptops, printers, photo copier machines, fax machines, etc.
- As the Law College run by the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University at Chengalpattu has been converted as Government Law College, Rs.1.72 crore has been sanctioned to the University towards the expenditure incurred for the construction of buildings to the said Law College.
- The honorarium payable to the Guest Lecturers in the Government Law Colleges has been enhanced from Rs.10,000/- per month to Rs.15,000/- per month from the academic year 2012-2013.
- Rs.6.88 crore has been sanctioned for the purpose of constructing of permanent building for the Government Law College, Vellore and Rs. 1.72 crore has been sanctioned

for the construction of hostel building for the Male students of the Government Law College, Chengalpattu.

- Rs.59.27 crore has been sanctioned for the purpose of construction of wholesome building at Perungudi, Kottivakkam Village to the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.
- Order has been issued for reservation in seats for admission of Tamil Nadu Law School
- Rs. 1 crore adhoc Grant has been sanctioned for the administrative expenses of the Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirappalli.
- Selection Committee has been formed under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the Government for the selection of teaching staff to the Tamil Nadu Law School.
- Orders have been issued for establishment of Indira Gandhi National Open University study centre at Government Law College, Madurai.
- Orders have been issued for approval of Teachers and Staff and sanction of Rs.4.34 crore as Grant to the Tamil Nadu National Law School.
- Rs.114.95 lakh has been sanctioned for the Construction of Additional Buildings for the Womens Hostel of Government Law College, Madurai.
- Rs.10 lakh for the establishment of forensic lab and Rs.30 lakh for the establishment of Legal Literacy Mission Cell in Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University have been sanctioned.
- Orders have been issued for enhancing the students seats from 15 to 20 for each branch of admission to M.L., Degree course in Chennai, Madurai, Trichirapalli, Coimbatore and Tirunelveli.
- Rs.7 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of Printers and 2 copier machines to Law Department, Secretariat.
- Orders have been issued providing concession to the First Graduate student belonging to Tamil Nadu pursuing 5 year B.A.,B.L.,(Hons.) course in the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. Rs.36.85 lakh has been sanctioned for this scheme so far.
- Notification has been issued for the constitution of General Council, Executive Council, the Academic Council and Finance Committee for the Tamil Nadu National Law School.
- Rs.1.65 lakh has been sanctioned for modernization of Library in Law Department, Secretariat.
- Rs.4.55 Lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of furniture for the rooms in the newly constructed second floor of the Womens Hostel of Government Law College, Tiruchirappalli.
- Rs.30 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of Multi Purpose Hall with transparent ceiling and the provision of Solar Panel Electrification in the Women's

Hostel of the Government Law College, Trichy and Rs.40 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of Moot Court Hall in the Government Law Colleges at Chennai, Chengalpattu, Coimbatore and Tirunelveli under Part-II Scheme.

- Rs.20 lakh has been sanctioned for raising the compound wall of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai under Part-II Scheme.
- Rs.16.93 lakh has been sanctioned to purchase furniture for the class rooms in the newly constructed Additional Building of the Government Law College, Chengalpattu.
- 14 posts of Sweeper and 14 posts of scavenger have been sanctioned to the Government Law Colleges of Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli and Chengalpattu.
- Rs.32.50 lakh has been sanctioned as Land cost to the Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural college and Research Institute, Tiruchirappalli for the establishment of Tamil Nadu National Law School.
- Rs.3 Crore and Rs.1 Crore adhoc Grant has been sanctioned every year for the administrative expenses of the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University for the financial year 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.
- Rs.71.52 lakh has been sanctioned to the Tamil Nadu National Law School for the Scheme "Understanding your Rights – Law" under "Tamil Nadu Innovative Initiative Schemes" from the State Innovation Fund 2015-2016.
- State Law Commission, Tamil Nadu has been reconstituted by the Government on 27.01.2014 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Justice Thiru N.Dhinakar, retired Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court to suggest modifications or amendments to the existing laws suitable to the present day situation. The tenure of the State Law Commission shall be for a period of three years from 10.02.2014, namely, the date of assumption of charge by the Chairman. In addition to the Chairman, Full-Time Members, Part-Time Members and Full-Time Member Secretary were appointed to the reconstituted State Law Commission.
- The reconstituted State Law Commission has submitted its first report on 04.09.2014 (as Eighth Report) to the Government, wherein the Commission has recommended to amend certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure and Code of Civil Procedure in their application to the State of Tamil Nadu and to amend the draft Tamil Nadu Stamp Act.

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Modern Facilities for Legislators

- Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly started having its meetings again in the historic Assembly Chamber in Fort St. George from 23.05.2011 onwards.
- Individual modern lounge rooms with air conditioning, for male and female Members near Assembly Chamber were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08.08.2011.
- Exclusive modern gym for female Members at MLAs Quarters was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 01.02.2012.
- On the eve of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the Legislative Assembly, Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated a Photo Exhibition on 23.11.2012 tracing the history of the Legislature.
- The Diamond Jubilee of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly was celebrated in a grand manner in the Assembly Chamber on 30.11.2012, under the Chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. His Excellency the President of India Thiru. Pranab Mukerjee, participated as a special invitee and spoke on the occasion. He also laid the foundation stone for former Legislators Hostel at Government Estate, Chennai. Hon'ble Chief Minister released

the Diamond Jubilee Souvenir on the occasion of Diamond Jubilee.

- Consequent on the Delimitation of Constituencies, construction of 32 new MLA offices in all the Districts at a cost of Rs.4.39 crore.
- From 2011, copies of documents such as Assembly proceedings, List of questions, Policy notes and Legislative Newspaper are being sent to Members by e-mail in addition through posts.
- Locker facilities were provided in the lobbies of the Assembly Chamber for mobile phones of the Members and press reporters.
- BSNL Smart Pay phones were installed in and around the Assembly Chamber.
- CCTV cameras were installed at Legislators' Residential Complex at a cost of Rs.11.82 lakh for security reasons.
- Roads in the Legislators Residential Complex were re-laid with street lights at a cost of Rs.73.34 lakh.
- Members of the Assembly are provided with Laptop / Computer with internet connection and printers. This scheme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 17.10.2012.
- Permanent Drinking water purifiers costing Rs.1.86 lakh and 10 Dressing Tables with mirror costing Rs.1.65 lakh have been provided as additional facilities in 10 flats in the MLAs Residential Complex. The flats are reserved for the visiting Chairpersons / Members of Legislature Committees from other States.
- For the security of the MLAs Residential Complex and to prevent outsiders parking their vehicles there, iron gates and a police post have been installed at an estimated cost of Rs. 3 lakh.
- For the security of the MLAs Residential Complex a sum of Rs.19.04 lakh was sanctioned to raise the Compound wall and to construct the main entrance and it was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08.07.2014 through video conference.
- An 18 rooms building at a cost of Rs.46 lakh has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08.07.2014 through video conference to carry out laundry work and for permanent residence of washermen employed in MLAs quarters.
- An amount of Rs.9.99 lakh has been sanctioned and work has been completed for the construction of Euro Aluminium roof for the parking of two wheelers in the premises of MLAs Residential Complex.
- 181 statements made under Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly have been published till 31.10.2015.
- CCTV cameras have been installed at a cost of Rs.5.48 lakh through ELCOT in the Legislature Library for security reasons and preserving many of the valuable Books and Assembly proceedings which are available for the use of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- An ATM of Indian Bank has been erected in the MLA's residential complex which was constructed and maintained by TNHB from the maintenance amount of the year 2014-2015 and the ATM is in use from 05.01.2015.
- An A/c minibus at a cost of Rs.22,93,200/- has been purchased for the use of other State Legislative Committee for their visit.

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MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT

Growth in Small Industries fosters Enthusiasm among Youth

- In an effort to build on the attractive growth prospects in Tamil Nadu, and the Government's commitments in maintaining the States position as India's most preferred investment destinations, GLOBAL INVESTORS MEET has been organized on 9th and 10th September, 2015 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- In order to facilitate, the opportunities arising out of Global Investor Meet, Road Shows with focus on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises were conducted in 32 districts from 6th August to 11th August 2015. 10,073 entrepreneurs have signed "Memorandum of Understandings" for an investment of Rs.16,532.67 crore.
- To assist educated youth, Government launched 'New Entrepreneur cum Enterprises Development Scheme' in 2012-2013 with capital subsidy at the rate of 25% with a maximum of Rs.1 crore and with 3% interest subvention. Till date, 1,261 trained beneficiaries have started their units. For their project cost of Rs.606.54 crore, an amount of Rs.77.17 crore was released as subsidy.
- Under NEEDS scheme, a total No. of 415 applications involving subsidy component of Rs.41.43 crore were selected

and recommended to the Banks/TIIC for obtaining provisional sanctions. Out of which, sanctions have been obtained from the financing Institutions to the tune of Rs.28 crore for the 260 applications.

- To encourage Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, 3,044.11 acres of land have been identified at 47 places in 12 Districts for setting up Industrial Estates.
- The quantum of capital subsidy rate on the plant and machinery of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has been enhanced from 15% to 25%. A sum of Rs.250 crore was disbursed to 5,930 entrepreneurs.
- A sum of Rs.50 crore sanctioned for revamping of District Industries Centre's in all 32 Districts, 5 new buildings (Thiruvarur, Tiruppur, Nagapattinam, Namakkal and Theni) and 7 additional building (Cuddalore, Vellore, Salem, Thanjavur, Krishnagiri, Madurai and Dindigul) have been completed construction and inaugurated through video conferencing by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.06.2014 in the 1st phase. Further, 3 more new buildings (Thiruvannamalai, Karur & Villupuram) and 8 New/Additional buildings at (Dharmapuri, Erode, Sivaganga, Tirunelveli, Trichy, Kanniyakumari, Virudhunagar & The Nilgiris) were also completed construction and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.06.2015 in the 2nd phase. For the remaining 9 DIC buildings building works are completed and ready for inauguration.
- Establishment of Common facilitation centres at 5 places at a cost of Rs.47.76 crore under Micro, Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme.
- Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises have been disbursed with LTPT subsidy for 4 years to the tune of Rs.24 crore at rate of 20% and Generator subsidy to the tune of Rs.47.48 crore at the rate of 25%.
- In the financial year 2015-2016, 4 Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Councils sittings were conducted and an amount of Rs. 28.26 lakh has been realised to 5 Micro and Small Enterprises.
- Rs.13 crore have been disbursed under 100% subsidy equivalent to the Value Added Tax (VAT).
- Under Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP) loan has been granted to 18,305 beneficiaries and subsidy of Rs.52.60 crore has been disbursed for projects with 16,362 employees.
- There are 314 Industrial Cooperative Societies, out of which 261 societies are working on profit. They have made sales turnover of Rs.178.20 crore as against the proportionate sales target of Rs.247.02 crore and earned total net profit of Rs.6.57 crore.
- During 2015-2016, Sagoserve has achieved the sales turnover of Rs.67.95 crore as against the proportionate target of Rs.133.68 crore and earned total net profit of Rs.61.07 lakh.
- During 2015-2016, Taico Bank has mobilized deposit of Rs.969.76 crore and disbursed the loans and advances to the tune of Rs.509.96 crore. It has earned total net profit of Rs.3.40 crore.
- To upgrade the infrastructure facilities of Entrepreneurship Development Institute by constructing a new complex at Guindy, Chennai, Rs.4.88 crore was allotted,

construction completed and the new complex inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister through video conferencing on 25.06.2014.

- Under Market Development Assistance Scheme (MDA), a sum of Rs.75 lakh has been released by the Government and disbursed to the Coir Societies as grant during 2015-2016.
- Based on the announcement that land bank will be created in a phased manner to an extent of 2,000 acres, about 3,044.11 acres of land has been identified in 47 places and acquisition is under process.
- Under Modernization and Upgradation scheme, Rs.5.46 crore has been sanctioned for purchase of machinery and equipment for 12 Industrial Co-operative Tea factories.
- A sum of Rs.17.20 crore has been released for support price of Rs.2 per kg for green leaf to the member growers of 15 Industrial Co-operative Tea Factories in Nilgiris District.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister announced the establishment of a new Industrial Co-operative Tea Factory at Nanjanad in Nilgiris district at a total project cost of Rs.5 crore with the financial assistance of NABARD. Construction of factory building entrusted to PWD is in progress. Orders have been placed with the suppliers for purchase of Machinery.
- In order to redress the grievances of small tea growers, Price Stabilization Fund has been created at a cost of Rs.12.50 crore with Government subsidy of Rs.8 crore. 17,000 tea growers have benefited.
- Salem Starch and Sago Manufacturers Service Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd., (Sagoserve) has achieved the sales turnover of Rs.1,759.41 crore (till 31.03.2015).
- New District Industries Centre in Ariyalur.
- Five Women Industrial Parks have been formed through Tamilnadu Small Industries Development Corporation(SIDCO) in Thirumullaivoyal (Tiruvallur District); Thirumudivakkam (Kancheepuram District); Karuppur (Salem District); Valavanthankottai (Trichy District) and Kappalur (Madurai District) at a total cost of Rs. 7.91 crore.
- A sum of Rs.63 lakh sanctioned in Financial year 2011-2012 to strengthen the Testing facilities at the Central Electrical Testing Laboratory, Kakkalur, Tiruvallur District.
- Infrastructure facilities of the Industrial Estates at Kakkalur and Perungudi at a cost of Rs.1 crore.
- Identification of 53 Small Industrial Clusters under Cluster Development Programme.
- Construction of a Bus body chassis unit near Namakkal for a separate Industrial Estate by Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation Limited in Joint Venture at a cost of Rs.13.68 crore.
- Tamil Nadu Small Industries Department has executed order from Director of School Education for the supply of School furniture to the value of approximately Rs.8.91 crore, supplied steel and wooden furniture to the value of approximately Rs.2 crore, supplied wooden furniture to the Department of Employment and Training to the value of approximately Rs.1.50 crore and has supplied wooden furniture to the value of approximately Rs.1 crore to the Department of Vigilance and Anti-corruption.

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Better Governance through Management of Human Resources

Tamil Nadu Public Service Commision

- The Online Application system was introduced for all the Examinations conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.
- The Online applications are Bilingual in format and most user-friendly in nature and will try to capture all the basic particulars and critical data of the candidates.
- Another Major Initiative by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission is to introduce One Time Registration Facility for the candidates in which, anyone can fill their Bio-data particulars and also upload signature and photo by paying a nominal amount (Rs.50/-). This Registration will be valid for a period of Five Years and shall be renewed thereafter.
- The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission releases the Annual Recruitment Planner each year.
- To prevent any malpractices in the examination halls, all the examination centres are monitored through web-camera / videography. All the proceedings of the Oral Test are being video graphed to ensure transparency.
- In order to facilitate the Differently Abled Candidates, they are accommodated only in the ground floor rooms in all the examination centres for writing the examination. If necessary, scribes will be provided.
- For the speedy and fair selection process, Commission has introduced Computer Based Test.
- The candidates will be permitted to peruse their descriptive type answer scripts in the Commission's office. Further, the copies of objective type answer script are furnished to the candidates concerned, if required.
- To ensure transparency in service / unit allocation, the Commission has introduced the Counselling System. In this method, the vacancy particulars will be published in the website and displayed in wide screen at the time of counselling.
- It has also introduced Single Window System for Departmental Promotion Committee proposals. The salient feature of the scheme is to bring the proposals in person, to hand over the same to the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Office and the proposals will be scrutinised by the Senior Officials of Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission on the same day.
- First time in the history of the Commission, 17.06 lakh applications have been received for the posts included in Group–IV Services Examination for year 2013 in which 14.12 lakh candidates were admitted to write the examination.

- As per the annual recruitment planner for the year 2014-2015 3,686 posts are to be notified this year.
- First time in the history of the Commission, the marks obtained by all candidates and their Rank Status in Group-IV examination (2013) have been published in the Commission website, before counselling.
- During the period from May 2011 to December 2015, 54,753 persons have been recruited to various posts by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister has opened a separate 6 storeyed building on 27.09.2012 to the exclusive use of Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission with a value of Rs.19.86 crore at Frazer Bridge Road, Park Town.
- During 2013-2014, the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission conducted the Civil Judges Examination (162 vacancies), Combined Civil Service Examination-I (Group-I) (79 vacancies), Combined Civil Service Examination-II (1,064 vacancies), Combined Civil Service Examination-IIA (2,269 vacancies), Village Administrative Officer Examination (2,342 vacancies) and Group-IV examination (4,963 vacancies).
- During the period from 01.04.2015 to 31.07.2015, the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has notified the Combined Civil Service Examination-II (2014-2015- Interview post) (vacancies 1,241) on 30.04.2015, Assistant Statistical Investigator Examination (2014) (vacancies 270) on 07.05.2015, Combined Civil Service Examination-I (Group-I) (vacancies 74) on 10.07.2015, Assistant Engineer (Civil) Highways Department Examination (vacancies 213) on 21.07.2015 and Maternal and Child Health Officer Examination (vacancies 89) on 31.07.2015 and Combined Civil Service Examination-II (Group-IIA) (vacancies 1863) on 12.10.2015.
- During the period from 01.11.2015 to 31.12.2015, the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has issued notification for Village Administrative Officer Examination, 2015 (vacancies 813) on 12.11.2015 and Research Assistant in Evaluation and Applied Research Department Examination (vacancies 14) on 16.12.2015.
- Maternity Leave admissible to married women Government servants are enhanced from 90 days to 180 days.
- 'Bhagawan Vaigundaswamy Birthday' was included as one of the 'Restricted Holidays'.
- 11 District Inspection Cells are functioning in Tamil Nadu under the control of Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department. For effective functioning of the 11 District Inspection Cells, 11 new Jeeps at a cost of Rs. 85 lakh were given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 20.02.2013.
- Modular Kitchen was opened in Bhavani Sagar Centre. 2 Cooking Assistants were appointed as Basic servants.
- 5 days Refresher Course to the Junior Assistants/Assistants are being conducted by the District Inspection Cell Officers at all the District Headquarters, at a cost of Rs. 10.40 lakh, every year.

Anna Institute of Management

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu declared open the New Building constructed

with modern facilities at Chennai at a cost of Rs.10.14 crore for the benefit of the Civil Service aspirants of the State who appear for the Civil Services Preliminary and Main Examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission. The new Building was declared open on 12.10.2012.

- During the year 2015-2016 particularly during the months of July 2015 to October 2015 Anna Institute of Management has conducted 178 short term courses and trained 5,700 Government employees and officials through Chennai campus and other three regional centres viz., Madurai, Salem and Trichy. Through these training to develop generic and domain specific competencies for the functionaries for strengthening capabilities to improve the public service delivery in action.

Special Programmes

- In order to the increase the efficiency more than one month training was provided for IAS Probationers of 2014 batch which was attended by 9 IAS Probationers. This programme was well received by the trainees as it provided them with an opportunity to have exposure to the functioning of various departments before they embark on the district training.
- Training programme conducted for Customs and Exercise Department officers as Leadership skills. Training programme on "Office Procedure" was conducted to both teaching and non-teaching staff members of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.
- Training programme on "Abolition of Bonded Labour System" in Tamil Nadu for Revenue Department officials.
- Ministry of Environment and Forest sponsored programme on "Leadership Strategic in Forestry" was conducted for the IFS officers.
- Management Principles and Functions was conducted for the Faculty members of Institute of Hotel Management.
- Training programme on "Stress Management" for the officials of Corporation of Chennai was conducted.
- The Right to Information Act 2005 was conducted for the officials of Corporation of Chennai.
- Capacity Building programme on Disaster Management was conducted for Deputy Tahsildars/Tahsildars.
- The Government of India have initiated and sponsored the training programme viz. "Induction Training Programme" exclusively for the employees who are joined the service after 2014. The main objective of the training for the employees is to acquire knowledge on General Administration, Attitudinal change, Personality development and Department oriented subjects. The total duration of training is 12 days and it is conducted by Anna Institute of Management. It has been conducted in five districts viz. Kanniyakumari, Madurai, Trichy, Salem and Dharmapuri. The expected outcome of this training programme is that the employees have to serve citizens better.

'A'&'B' Wing Foundation Course Training Institute

- The 'A' & 'B' Wing Foundational Course Training Institute is functioning at 'Kanchi' Building. This Institute imparts foundational training in Course - A and Course – B modules

to the directly recruited and promoted Group A and Group B officers of various departments. Successful completion and securing a pass in the examinations conducted at the end of the training are mandatory for the declaration of satisfactory completion of probation of these officers. This Institute is administered by the District Revenue Officer.

- It has been planned to impart training to 575 Officers in 15 batches during the year 2015 – 2016. In the first quarter of the current year, 154 officers were given training in 6 batches. During the second quarter 92 officers were given training in 4 batches.
- The training modules include the subjects, Law, Office Administration, Financial Administration, Public Administration, Right to Information Act, Principles of Management, Public Finance, Economics, Planning and Development and Usage of Computers. 'Yoga' practice is also taught for the benefit of the trainees. The training classes on the above subjects are handled by well experience guest faculties and subject experts. 3,965 candidates were benefited in this training.
- Civil Service Training Institute from June to December 2015 3,965 candidates were trained. 627 candidates in Coimbatore, 666 candidates in Trichy, 742 candidates in Vellore, 740 candidates in Salem and 1,190 candidates in Bhavani Sagar were trained.

All India Civil Services Coaching Centre

- During the months of November and December 2015, the All India Civil Services Coaching Centre, functioning under the aegis of Government of Tamil Nadu provided all possible support to the 225 IAS & other services aspirants.
- On the days of floods and rainwater inundation, most officials stayed in the campus, without going home and ensured food and safe drinking water to all the resident candidates.
- When the UPSC (Main) Examinations were held from 18.12.2015 to 23.12.2015, this Centre arranged Chartered buses through the Metropolitan Transport, Corporation, Chennai to take the students from the R.A. Puram premises to the Examination Centre at Quaide-Milleth-Government College for women. The Centre provided lunch to the candidates during all five days at the Examination Venue.

Civil Service Training Institute, Bhavanisagar

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu issued orders for modernizing the Civil Service Training Institute in, Bhavanisagar, Erode District by constructing additional buildings and upgrading the training facilities at a cost of Rs.36.23 crore to make it a "Pioneer Institution". Construction of indoor sports stadium has completed and put into use. The construction and modernisation of auditorium building is under rapid process.
- During the Financial Year 2015-2016 particularly during the months of November and December the Foundational Course Training for Junior Assistant / Assistants in Civil Service Training Institute and four Recruited Schools for Police namely, Vellore, Thiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Salem have been given to 1,379 officials.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Improving Urban Infrastructure shows Excellent Administration

DIRECTORATE OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

- Other than the 214 Amma Unavagams in Chennai Corporation and Government Hospitals, With the opening of 90 Amma Unavagams, 10 each in Madurai, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Salem, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Erode, Vellore and Thoothukudi Corporations, and one in Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, economically weaker sections, labourers, school going children are benefited by getting hygienic food at inexpensive prices. Subsequently 7 Amma Unavagam, each one in Government General Hospitals in Coimbatore, Thanjavur, Dindigul, Trichy, Salem, Tiruppur and Erode Corporations and 4 Amma Unavagam in Public Places one each in Coimbatore, Madurai, Thanjavur and Dindigul totaling 11 were operationlized. In total, 102 Amma Unavagams are functioning in 11 Corporations. On an average in each Amma Unavagam breakfast and lunch are being prepared and sold for 300 persons. Upto 31.12.2015, 10,14,03,920 Idlies, 2,40,87,933 Sambar rice and 2,00,49,717 Curd rice have been supplied to the public at a price of Re.1/- per idly, Rs.5/- per sambar rice and Rs.3/- per curd rice.

- Subsequently, as announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 01.06.2014, 32 Amma Unavagam have been opened in 16 District Head Quarters one each in Government Hospitals and one in Public place. In Avadi, Pallavapuram, Tambaram, Maraimalai Nagar and Hosur Municipalities 10 Amma Unavagams, each two in Public Places have been opened. Remaining 103 Municipalities have been provided with one Amma Unavagam functioning in a Public Place from 24.05.2015. 145 Amma Unavagams have been opened on 24.05.2015 in 124 Municipalities and all are functioning successfully. Upto 31.12.2015, 15,99,47,478 Idlies, 95,81,652 Sambar rice and 79,25,363 Curd rice has been supplied to the public at inexpensive rates.

- During the last five years, a sum of Rs.2,234.91 crore sanctioned under IUDM. Scheme for 6,466 works to provide Infrastructure facilities such as Water supply, UGSS, Roads, Storm Water drains, Street lights, Eradication of open defecation, Solid Waste Management, Parks and Bus stand. So far, 5,615 works have been completed and the remaining works are in various stages of implementation.

- During the last 5 years, 184 works have been taken up under Part-II scheme at Rs.37.58 crore and 179 works like construction of differentlyabled friendly toilets, purchase of Jet rodding machine, Generator and desilting machine, construction of office buildings, Storm Water drains have been completed.

- During the last 5 years, Under Infra Gap Filling Fund, 4,527 works have been taken up for Rs.609.71 crore. Out of this, 3,819 works such as construction of Gasifier Crematoriums, Slaughter Houses, toilets, Improvement of water supply facilities, UGSS, Storm water drain, Bus Stand, office building etc have been completed.

- 267 works have been taken up under Operation and Maintenance Gap Filling Fund for Rs 234.16 crore. Out of this, 141 works like improvement of markets in Ariyalur Municipality and weekly sandai in Chinnamanur Municipality, water supply, storm water drain, slaughter house, office building have been completed.

- To eradicate open defecation, Rs.210.60 crore was sanctioned for construction of 1,205 new toilets and rehabilitation of 2,059 existing toilets. Of these, 654 new toilets and 1,589 old toilets rehabilitation have been completed.

- Under Solid Waste Management fund a sum of Rs.392.70 crore was sanctioned for implementation Solid Waste Management projects, 826 works have been taken and 69 works were completed balance works are in various stage of implementation.

- During the last 5 years, Rs.197.22 crore has been sanctioned to Urban Local Bodies to tackle the drought in which ssRs.103.59 crore as grant for immediate relief works by providing bore wells with hand pumps, Mini power pumps, purchase of hand pump spares, water supply through lorries, providing sintex tanks, hiring/purchase of Gensets, etc.,

உயிர் மீத்தேன் வாயு –மின் உற்பத்தி திட்டம்

சென்னை மாநகராட்சி மண்டலம் – 4, வார்டு 47க்குட்பட்ட ஆர்.கே.நகர் தொகுதியில் உள்ள எண்.88, மீனாம்மாள் நகர், கொருக்குபேட்டையில் புதிய சமூக நல மைய கட்டடம்.

- In 2014-2015, to tackle the summer water scarcity Government has sanctioned Rs.10 crore as drought relief and relief works were taken up in 8 rainfall deficit districts and 23 other districts covering 9 Corporations and 75 Municipalities. For Vellore Corporation Rs.5 Crore was sanctioned. All the works taken up are under various stages of progress.

- In 2015-2016, to restore the damages due to North-East monsoon 2015, the Government have sanctioned Rs.75 crore under State Disaster Response Fund for temporary restoration of roads and the other infrastructures. The road and culvert restoration works were taken up in 8 Corporations and 58 Municipalities and all the works are under various stages of progress.

- With the financial assistance of Rs.52.93 crore from Environment Protection and Renewable Energy Development Fund, 324.165 Km length of roads were relayed using plastic waste. To promote the collection of plastic waste and shredding,

14 Plastic Collection centres and 43 Shredding machines were also established.

- In 2014-2015, Rs.2.20 crore was sanctioned to establish 15 number of Plastic Collection centres along with plastic waste shredding machines in 15 ULBs. 5 works have been completed at the expenditure of Rs.50.50 lakh and the balance works are under progress in various stages.

- Under Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Project, Rs.915.23 crore has been sanctioned to Municipalities and Corporations to take up 2,122.48 km length of roads damaged due to the implementation of Under Ground Sewerage Schemes, Water Supply Improvement Schemes and natural calamities. 4,266 number of works have been taken up and 4,169 number of works have been completed at the expenditure of Rs.864.22 crore. The remaining works are in progress.

- Under Special Road Programme 2015-2016, Rs.258.29 crore has been allocated as grant against the estimate cost of Rs.620.45 crore to restore the damaged roads in ULBs. In this, 254 number of works has been taken up and all the works are under progress in various stages.

- Under Urban Infrastructure and Governance, a sub-mission of JnNURM, a sum of Rs.2,862.55 crore have been sanctioned for 22 works to provide Water Supply, UGSS, Storm Water drain and Solid Waste Management. Out of this, 10 works have been completed.

- A sum of Rs.1,421 crore have been sanctioned under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns, for 68 works to provide Water Supply, UGSS, Roads and Solid Waste Management So far, 42 works have been completed.

- The Government of India sanctioned 51 projects for the 7 year mission period at a project cost of Rs.2,316.02 crore under JnNURM for Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP), for construction of 89,720 dwelling units. Out of this, 72,302 housing units have been completed.

- Under Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP), facilities are provided to the slum dwellers. Under this component, 94 projects were sanctioned at a cost of Rs.566.11 crore for the construction of 37,720 Housing units, out of which 34,480 dwelling units have been completed.

CORPORATION OF CHENNAI

- In order to provide nutritious food in hygienic environment to the poor and vulnerable people at subsidised price, the Corporation of Chennai has set up 276Amma Unavagams in all wards of the Corporation and in 7 Government Hospitals. Provision of one Idly at Rs.1/-, Pongal and variety rice at Rs.5/- each and 2 Chappathis and Dhal at Rs.3/- for dinner at these Amma Unavagams has been welcomed by everyone, especially the poor people due to its affordability in times of ever rising inflation. Till 31.12.2015, 11,82,25,928 Chappathis, 27,21,30,918 Idlies and 10,95,73,537 variety rice have been provided through these centres. About 3

Lakh people are getting benefitted everyday under this scheme. Many experts world over have showered their praise on this scheme as an outstanding scheme due to the boost it has given to the overall socio economic development.

- In Family Welfare Bureau of the Chennai Corporation, in Erstwhile Chennai had 10 Twenty four hours (24x7) Emergency obstetric units in 10 Zones and 93 Health posts were functioning. Now, in expanded Chennai, 15 Zones and 17 Emergency Operation Centres & 140 Municipal Primary Health Posts are modernized on par with private centres and are functioning with Hi-tech equipments.

- In Chennai Corporation Hospitals, Foetal monitoring by CTG machine, Deliveries conducted by disposable delivery kits and under Janani Suraksha Yojana Schemes, provision of Rs.600/- for all delivered mothers. In the financial year 2015-2016 upto December 2015, totally Rs.3.78 crore has been given to 62,594 beneficiaries.

- In operation theatres - Deliveries, Cancer, heart diseases and Infection Control method are prevented by using the modern technology equipments like Nanotechnology, Defibrillator, Disposable LSCS Delivery kits, Shifting Trolley, Video Laparoscopy & Sono Mammogram, on par with private centres.

- As per World Health Organisation schedule, all vaccines are given free of cost at welfare centres and during field operations. Earlier, DPT and TT vaccines were given. Now, like in Private Hospitals, Hepatitis-B, Pentavalent vaccines are administered at all welfare centres. In Immunization activities section, upto December-2015, B.C.G.-10,693 Pentavalent vaccine-1,01,427, oral polio drops-1,01,427, Measles-1,14,039 children were fully immunized.

- Cervical cancer early detection screening not available even in Private Hospitals was done for women in 14 places. Upto December 2015, 2,64,923 women were screened.

- Yoga for Antenatal mothers was done in 5 Emergency Operation Centres (Saidapet, Vadapalani, Pulianthope, Sanjeevarayanpet & Shenoynagar).

- Under Marriage Fund scheme for the poor women, Rs.25,000/- & Rs.50,000/- along with 4 gram Gold coin was given to the tenth standard and degree holders respectively. Until Jan-2016 Rs.18.11 crore and 16,928 grams Gold have been given to 4,232 beneficiaries.

- Under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit scheme, Pregnent women who are delivering in Government Hospitals, during the year 2015-2016 upto December 2015 Rs.22.67 crore have been given to the 22,655 beneficiaries.

- With a vision of developing Chennai as a world class city with infrastructure of international standard, the Hon’ble Chief Minister has announced a path breaking scheme called Chennai Mega city Development Mission (CMCDM). Under this special scheme, the Government has sanctioned an unprecedented amount of

Rs.1,164.56 crore to the Corporation of Chennai for taking up works for roads of about 976.02 Km length, storm water drain network for a length of 196.99 Km, footpath to a length of 321.43 Km and 12,952 streetlights and various modern vehicles and equipments for solid waste management. Till now, works for roads to a length of 933.68 km, storm water drain network for a length of 156 km and footpaths for a length of 156 km besides installation of 11,939 streetlights have been completed at the cost of Rs.1,073.83 crore. All the balance work will be completed and put into use for the citizens within a period of next 2 months. Due to effective and speedy implementation of this scheme, the long awaited aspirations of the people living in the extended areas of Chennai Corporation of having infrastructure at par with the core city areas are being fulfilled adequately.

- The Corporation of Chennai maintains 471 Bus Route Roads for a length of 387 Km. During the last 5 years, the Corporation of Chennai has completed the restoration of 235 Bus Route Roads for a length of 149.70 Km at a cost of Rs.98.41 crore under Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure project (TURIP) and 93 Bus Route Roads for a length of 40.14 Km at a cost of Rs.30.12 crore under Capital Funds of Corporation.

- Under TURIF 2014-2015, it was proposed to relay 45 bus route roads to a length of 40.47 Km at an estimated cost of Rs.91.17 crore. So far, 41 roads to a length of 32.82 Km has been completed and remaining 7.65 KM length balance 4 roads are in progress.

- Under TURIF 2014-2015 savings it was proposed to relay 9 roads at a length of 6.09 Km at an estimated cost of Rs.8.71 crore. So far, 4 roads are completed and the balance 5 roads are in progress.

- Under CMCDM 2015-2016 it was proposed to relay 149 bus route roads in government grants of Rs. 242.57 crore. So far, 141 roads to a length of 115.32 Km has been completed and the balance 8 roads to a length of 12.09 km are in progress.

- Under CMCDM 2015-2016 savings, it was proposed to relay 49 bus route roads to a length of 25.25 km at an estimated cost of Rs.39.34 crore. So far, 23 roads has been completed and the balance roads are in progress.

- Under TURIF 2015-2016, relaying of 92 roads to a length of 72.65 Km at an estimated cost of Rs. 161.70 crore is in progress.

- For the past 5 years, Railway Over Bridge at Rangarajapuram Level Crossing, Railway Under Bridge at Villivakkam Level Crossing (LC2), Bridge across Cooum River connecting Metha Nagar Officers Colony 1st Street and Venkatachalapathy Street, Bridge across Buckingham canal at Indira Nagar 2nd Avenue connecting Rajiv Gandhi Road, Bridge at pari street across Virugambakkam Canal connecting CMDA colony and Arumbakkam, Additional Box culvert adjacent to existing bridge at kaliamman koil street, Chinmaya Nagar across Virugambakkam canal, Pedestrian cum two wheeler subway at Rangarajapuram level crossing, Railway Under Bridge at

Maniyakara Chathira Street and Grade Separator at Vallalar Nagar in Mint Junction, RUB at MC.Road, Construction of 5 new Box culvert connecting Solaiamman Koil Street Ezhil Nagar, Krishnamurthy Nagar and M.K.B.Nagar , R.K link road Baba Nagar, Dr.Ambedkar street in Suzhpunalkarai and across Narayanapuram lake Improvement work, at 9 flyovers, 3 old canal bridges, Providing stainless steel cladding work over the existing Crash barrier for Flyovers at Junction of Dr. Radhakrishnan Road - TTK Road, Construction of ROB at Kathivakkam High road- Cochrane Basin Road, Construction of Box culvert in lieu of causeway at Padikuppam canal in Padikuppam Road at J.J. Nagar were completed at a total cost of Rs.111.23 crore.

- Most part of Chennai city is situated just 2.5m above the mean sea level, due to this there are chances of flood occurrence in many places during the monsoon period. In order to reduce the loss due to flood in Chennai City, Corporation of Chennai has constructed 329.05 km network of storm water drains at a cost of Rs.521.64 crore in the last 4 years. As a result of this, the number of flood prone areas in the Chennai Corporation has reduced to 169 from about 300 earlier.

- The generation of Municipal Solid Waste in Chennai city has increased to 5,000 metric tonne per day. At present the corporation is managing the solid waste by deploying 460 compactors, 277 tipper lorries, 20 mechanical sweepers, 57 skid steer loaders and 57 front end loaders and 26 Hydraulic Excavator (Poclain) and 4 numbers of Buldozar, Bobcat 27 During 2011-2015, vehicles and equipments worth Rs.62.88 crore have been purchased.

- Construction of Shopping Complex Rs.1.28 crore, Construction of Lorry Depot Rs.4.46 crore, Construction of Amma Maligai forBasement + 5 floors Estimated Cost Rs.39.11 crore, Construction of 8 Health Buildings and 2 Electrical Crematorium estimated cost of Rs.11.72 crore, in Education Department construction of 24 school buildings estimated cost Rs.15.40 crore, Construction of 24 Division offices at a cost of Rs.26.62 crore, Construction of Multi Level Car Parking in Wallace Garden at an estimated cost Rs.43 crore with public and private partnership, Restoration work done in Elliots Beach Smith Memorial Building at cost Rs.1.65 crore, construction of CD Hospital in Tondaiarpet at cost Rs.17.38 crore, construction of Air conditional Auditorium with 900 seat capacity for Estimated cost Rs.18.05 crore, Construction of Dhobikana Rs.42.43 lakh.

- With the objective of providing uniform quality street lighting throughout the city for safety of citizens, especially the women and old age people, the Corporation of Chennai is maintaining 2,28,876 streetlights. In addition to that, for providing street lighting in the newly added areas of the city on par with the erstwhile city area, a project for setting up 1,10,000 energy efficient L.E.D. streetlights has been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.322 crore. Out of this, work for erecting 72,861 street lights has already

been completed at a cost of Rs.145.85 crore. This is the Highest achievement by any Municipal Corporation in the Country for erecting energy efficient LED Street lights. Installation of remaining 37,139 LED Street lights will be completed before March 2016. To encourage the renewable energy method, 745 LED Street lights with Solar power of 13 Watts has been installed at a cost of Rs.213.25 lakh.

- Having regard to the fact that parks play a very important role in improving the quality of life of the citizens by providing fresh air, facilities for daily exercise and play equipments for children, the Corporation of Chennai has taken up work on 300 parks over a period of last 5 years in addition to the existing 260 parks at an estimated cost of Rs. 108.14 crore. Out of this, work for 176 parks at a cost of Rs.49.40 crore has already been completed.

TOWN PANCHAYATS ADMINISTRATION

- Under NABARD scheme a sum of Rs.531.51 crore has been allocated, and totally 2,153 works covering various sectors such as roads, Water bodies improvement, Construction of sanitary complex, Slaughter house and bridges have been taken up. Out of which 2,118 works have been completed and 35 works are under progress in various stages.

- Under IUDM a sum of Rs.1,099.53 crore has been allocated and totally 7,149 works covering various sectors such as Roads, Drains, Water supply, UGSS, Culvert, Street lights and solid waste Management etc., have been taken up. Out of which 6,905 works have been completed and remaining 244 works are under progress in various stages.

- During the year 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 a sum of Rs.411.91 crore have been released under 13th Finance Commission.

- During the year 2015-2016 a sum of Rs.229.11 crore have been allocated under 14th Finance Commission.

- To eradicate open defecation in Town Panchayats, construction of 1,102 new sanitary complexes and 697 renovation works to existing sanitary complexes have been taken up at a total project cost of Rs.142.58 crore under NABARD, IUDM and General Fund. Out of 1,102, new community toilets, 1,072 community toilets have been completed and remaining 30 are under progress at various stages. Similarly, 697 renovations of toilets have been completed and put into use.

- In order to provide basic infrastructure facilities to Town Panchayats a sum of Rs.201.44 crore has been allotted for taking up of 664 works. Out of which 621 works have been completed and 43 works are under progress in various stages. During 2015-2016 a sum of Rs.65.44 crore has been allotted under this for taking up of 58 works. Of which, 48 works have been taken by Town Panchayats at a cost of Rs.26.10 crore and for this tenders have been called for on 22.01.2016. The rest of 10 works have been under taken by TWAD Board which is in progress.

- To improve the basic infrastructure facilities of the Town Panchayats a sum of Rs.92.75 crore has been allotted for taking up of 476 works. Out of which 461 works have been completed and 15 works are under progress in various stages. During 2015-2016, 43 works have been taken up except electricity charges and water charges at an estimated cost of Rs.21.75 crore and for this tender have been called for on 22.01.2016.

- Under part II schemes Rs.29.66 crore has been allocated. Totally, 644 works such as construction of New Office Building, Water Supply Improvement, Bridges, Purchase of Computer Software and Hardware to Town Panchayats, Solid Waste Management, Construction of Slaughter Houses were taken up in Town Panchayats. Out of which, 640 works have been completed and 4 works are under progress in various stages.

- Under TURIP Rs.232.90 crore for taking up 905 works to a length of 825.78 km roads in Town Panchayats were taken up under this scheme. Out of which 902 works have been completed and remaining 3 works are under progress in various stages.

- Under Environmental Protection and Renewable Energy Fund at a cost of Rs.44.50 crore 181 roads were converted as plastic roads and erection of Shredding Unit in 15 Town Panchayats at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.20 crore has been completed. During the year 2014-2015, 3 water body improvement works at a cost of Rs.4.50 crore has been allotted which is in progress at various stages.

- Renovation of Anganwadies and construction of baby friendly toilets in Town Panchayats at a cost of Rs.4.53 crore have been completed and put into use. During the year 2014-2015, 506 works were taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.3.10 crore for construction of additional rooms in existing Anganwadies, minor repairs along with construction of baby friendly toilets and installation of electrical motors in Town Panchayats. Out of 506 works, 481 works have been completed and remaining 25 works are in progress at various stages.

- As a special programme, construction of 532 Toilets for Differently Abled person at an estimated cost Rs.9.93 crore in 503 Town Panchayats were taken up all works have been completed and put into use.

- In 2013-2014, Rs.43.728 crore has been allotted for solid waste management works in 77 Town Panchayats. Out of which, works in 76 Town Panchayats have been completed. The remaining 1 work at Annur Town Panchayat in Coimbatore District is pending due to court intervention. For the year 2014-2015 a sum of Rs.53.57 crore has been allotted for 214 Town Panchayats under this scheme and for which tenders have been called for on 25.01.2016.

- A sum of Rs.1 crore has been allotted for taking of Bio-methanation plant in Sholingur, Chengam, Uthamapalaiyam, Vathlakundu and Periyanayakkanpalaiyam Town Panchayats and the works are in progress at various stages.

- Under the Satellite City Scheme Rs.123.75 crore has been allocated in Sriperumbudur Town Panchayat, Kancheepuram District, for taking up Water Supply improvement works, Under Ground Sewerage and Solid Waste Management works. Out of which, Solid Waste Management work was completed and Water Supply improvement works and Under Ground Sewerage works are under progress which is being carried out by Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

- During the year 2015-2016, 384 road works to a length of 328.11 KM have been taken up in 145 Town Panchayats at an estimated cost of Rs.163.52 crore under the Special Roads scheme. Out of these, 11 works have been completed. The rest of 373 works are under progress in various stages.

- 66 R.O. plant works have been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.3.96 crore and all works have been completed.

- To convert the Huts / Mud houses / Thatched houses into concrete house with solar light for 20,000 families of Economically Weaker Sections living in Town Panchayats at an estimated cost of Rs.420 crore, beneficiaries list has been approved by the District Level Committee concerned and the same has been sent to the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board.

- Under AMRUT, detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared by TWAD Board for providing UGSS to Velankanni Town Panchayat at an estimated cost of Rs.33.21 crore and submitted to Ministry of Urban Development, New Delhi for appraisal and approval through TUFIDCO.

- The Government of India has launched "Swachh Bharat Mission" (SBM) on 2nd October 2014 with a target, to make the country clean by 2nd October 2019. In the Budget estimate for the year 2015-2016, Rs.50 crore has been allocated under "Swachh Bharat Mission" (SBM) to Town Panchayats. The eligible components under SBM are Individual Household Toilet, Community Toilet, Public Toilets and Solid Waste Management Projects.

Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board

- Under Rural Water Supply Programme, Water Supply has been provided to 23,436 Habitations. Besides, the Rural Habitations, Water Supply Schemes to 6,799 Government Schools, 13,454 Anganwadis and 285 Government Hostels have been completed. In addition to the above 3,348 Recharge structures were also constructed for sustainability of Water sources. In total, Rural Water Supply Schemes were completed to benefit a population of 93.71 lakh and at an expenditure of Rs.4,149.83 crore with fund assistance from Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of India.

- Under Major Combined Water Supply Schemes, two CWSS in Virudhu Nagar District, one CWSS in Salem District, one CWSS in Vellore District, One CWSS in Madurai District to cover 1 Corporation, 16 Municipalities, 39 Town Panchayats and 4,751 rural habitations have been completed

at an estimated cost of Rs.2,712 crore, to benefit a population of 62.53 lakh.

- Under Urban Water Supply Schemes, Water Supply to 56 towns, (10 Municipalities and 46 Town Panchayats) were completed at an estimated cost of Rs.295.39 crore to benefit a population of 13.97 lakh.
- Underground sewerage schemes, to Chinnamanur, Maraimalai Nagar, Namakkal, Tiruvannamalai, Ramanathapauram, Dharmapuri, Perambalur, Thiruvarur, villupuram, Theni-Allinagaram Municipalities and Mamallapuram, Thiruchendur, Orathanadu Town panchayats totaling 13 Towns benefitting a population of 7.44 lakh have been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.350.19 crore.
- Hogenakkal Water Supply and Fluorosis Mitigation Project for providing protected Water Supply to the entire Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 29.05.2013 and the total expenditure incurred is Rs.1,678.11 crore. Water supply is effected to 3 Municipalities, 17 Town Panchayats and 7,502 rural habitations benefitting a Population of 33.20 lakh.

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

- The construction of 60 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Perungudi has been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.61.19 crore.
- The work of providing water supply to Porur area has been completed at a cost of Rs.12.94 crore and put to use which benefits about 1.30 lakh people.

NEMMELI DESALINATION PLANT

- Nemmeli desalination plant–A 100 MLD desalination plant at Nemmeli constructed at an estimated cost of sRs.805.80 crore with Government of India funding was commissioned by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 22.02.2013.
- The comprehensive water supply schemes to Alandur, Ambattur, Thiruvottiyur, Maduravoyal and strengthening of distribution system at Southern Head works, Anna Poonga and KK Nagar have been completed and commissioned at a total cost of Rs.460.57 crore and put to use which benefits about 17.74 lakh people.

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

- 35 Jet Rodding machines, 30 Super sucker machines, 20 Jetting Cum suction machines and 116 Desilting machines have been procured at a cost of Rs.25.10 crore and put into use. By using these machines, the sewer block complaints and sewage overflow complaints have been considerably reduced.
- In Chennai city with special focus on the newly added areas Rs.583.86 crore have been sanctioned and works such as laying of water supply lines in uncovered areas of slums to supply water to below poverty line families, providing underground tanks and water filling points in newly added areas and replacement of choked water mains/PVC mains have been taken up. The

comprehensive water supply schemes to the 25 newly added areas of Chennai city are also in progress. These are Nolambur, Karambakkam, Ramapuram, Manapakkam, Nandambakkam, Okkiyam-Thoraipakkam, Injambakkam, Sholinganallur, Karapakkam, Edayanchavadi, Sadayankuppam, Kadapakkam, Vadaperumbakkam, Theeyambakkam, Chinnasekkadu, Manali, Pallikkaranai, Mugalivakkam, Kottivakkam, Palavakkam, Perungudi, Surapattu, Kathirvedu, Puthagam and Puzhal.

- In Chennai city with special focus on improving infrastructures of basic amenities and sewerage system in the newly added areas, Rs.552.56 crore have been sanctioned. Works including laying of force mains between pumping stations, enlargement of sewage pumping mains, re-routing of sewage pumping mains, insertion of manholes in Mogappair, construction of road side pumping stations with submersible pump sets, improvement to existing sewage pumping stations, and providing UGSS for Meenambakkam area have been completed. The underground sewerage schemes in the newly added areas of Chennai city, Kathivakkam, Ramapuram, Sholinganallur-Karapakkam, Surapattu, Puthagaram-Kadhirvedu Nolambur and Thiruvottiyur (Annai Sivagami Nagar), are also under progress.

- In the Budget 2012-2013, it was proposed to plug 337 sewage outfalls at a cost of Rs.300 crore. This will prevent untreated sewage from entering Chennai city water ways. This sewage would be appropriately treated and disposed of. In the first phase, works for plugging 179 of the 337 outfalls were taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.150 crore under Infrastructure and Amenities Fund and the works are in progress. The works will be completed in March 2016. In the second phase, to carry out the balance works for plugging 158 sewage outfalls, Government has sanctioned Rs.163 crore and the work were commenced on 01.09.2015 with respect to Adyar river courses and for the other river courses, tender received and under evaluation.

- The comprehensive sewerage schemes at Madhavaram, Ambattur-Phase-III, Package-I & V have been completed at a cost of Rs.86.04 crore. By implementation of the above schemes about 1.55 lakh people will be benefitted by availing the house service connection.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 15.09.2015 has inaugurated, 120 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Koyambedu at a cost of Rs.87.35 crore, Meenambakkam Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme at a cost of Rs.4.70 crore, and 82 new Metro Water office buildings for the quality services of added areas in Chennai city at a cost of Rs.19.62 crore and also 78 common collection centres at a cost of Rs.3.22 crore.

- The Detailed Project Report for setting up the 400 MLD capacity SWRO desalination plant at Perur, in ECR and laying of pipe line has been prepared at a cost of Rs.4,070.67 crore. The DPR has been sent to Department

of Economic Affairs, Government of India through Ministry of Urban Development/ CPHEEO for funding under JICA. Efforts were made by CMWSSB and GoTN for availing the financial assistance from JICA in the current financial year (2015-2016) itself. To evaluate the project proposal and detailed project report, JICA Study team visited Chennai on 13.01.2016 and reviewing the project proposals.

- The Detailed Project Report for setting up 150 MLD capacity desalination plant in the available 10.50 area vacant land of the existing Nemmeli desalination plant with a capacity of 100 HLD has been prepared at a cost of Rs.1,371.86 crore. This includes the product water conveyance main also. The Government of Tamil Nadu have accorded Administrative sanction. The DPR has been sent to Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India through Ministry of Urban Development seeking funds from Government of India and assistance from KfW. In response to this, the Kfw Appraisal Mission has visited Chennai during Oct-2015 and discussed the project proposals in detail. On getting concurrence of the KfW for tender documents, tender will be invited.

- To protect and restore water bodies and to meet Chennai's growing drinking water needs, Sustainable Water Security Mission has been formed at an estimate cost of Rs.5 crore and Administrative approval has been accorded. Tenders will be called for shortly.

- To improve the water supply distribution in Chennai city, laying of new water supply mains in uncovered areas and replacement of choked up water mains for 310 Kms at a cost of Rs.116 crore, the Government of Tamil Nadu have accorded Administrative sanction and tenders were received on 29.12.2015 and are under evaluation.

- To promote the recycling of sewage to meet the water demands other than drinking water and to reuse treated wastewater for industrial purposes in place of fresh water supplied to Industries and Power plants in North Chennai, Manali and Minjur areas it has been proposed to put up 45 MLD TTRO Plant at Kodungaiyur Sewage Treatment Plant at a tentative cost of Rs.255 crore and administrative approval has been accorded by Government of Tamil Nadu. On obtaining clearance from World Bank for bid documents, tenders will be invited.

- To supply treated water to the industries at Irungakattukottai/ Sriperumbudur/ Oragadam etc, a 45 MLD capacity TTRO plant at Koyambedu at a estimate cost of Rs.394 crore has been proposed and tenders were received on and under evaluation.

- The Government of Tamil Nadu have accorded Administrative sanction for construction of 54 MLD capacity of Sewage Treatment Plant at Sholinganallur with infrastructures to generate electricity at a cost of Rs.65.97 crore. Tenders received on 15.12.2015 and are under evaluation.

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Efficient Planning, Monitoring Ensure Tamil Nadu's development

STATE PLAN

- Annual Plan Outlay for four years Rs. 1,94,423 crore.
- Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012–2017) is proposed to be implemented at an outlay of
- Rs. 2,11,250 crore which is 148% higher than the outlay for the Eleventh Five Year Plan.
- The Union Planning Commission approved an amount of Rs.9,129 lakh during the years 2011-2012 to 2014-2015 (Four years) for the implementation of Western Ghats Development Programme. The focus areas are Soil Conservation, Forest, Horticulture, Agriculture, Adi Dravidar Welfare, Tribal welfare, Roads, Tourism, Animal Husbandry, Renewable Energy, Rural Development, Agricultural Marketing and Agri-Business, Khadi and Village Industries, Fisheries, Minor Irrigation, Town Panchayats and Sericulture.
- The GOI Planning Commission allocated Rs.189.21 crore for four years, The focus areas include Soil Conservation, Forestry, Horticulture, Rural Roads, Development of Local Bodies, Welfare of SC/ST, Tourism, Sericulture, Medical and Public Health and Minor Irrigation.
- Revised Administrative Sanction was accorded for Rs.14.50 crore for the

Construction of Resource Centre for Tribal Culture, Udhagamandalam, Nilgiris District for housing an auditorium, exhibition centre cum museum and permanent sales outlet serving tribal interests.

- A sum of Rs.10 crore was sanctioned for the purchase of 62 new Mini Buses for the Nilgiris District for the easy transportation to other areas.
- In view of the present status of the pollution, a sum of Rs.5.50 crore was sanctioned for the Ooty Lake Conservation in the Nilgiris District.
- For undergoing regular Training for Trainees in High Altitude Training Centre (HATC) to improve their potential for going a competitive edge at sea level before taking part in a major competition/Tournament a sum of Rs.2.05 crore was sanctioned for laying Synthetic Athletic Track at Udhagamandalam.
- In the Union Budget 2015-2016, Government of India has announced that, the Hill Area Development Programme will be delinked from the Central Assistance from the year 2015-2016 onwards and stated that the schemes may be continued from the available resources of the State Government. Therefore, in the Budget 2015-2016, the State Government has announced a "new Special Area Development Programme" with an outlay of Rs.75 crore to cover the areas of Hill Area Development Programme and Western Ghats Development Programme. The Guidelines for the new programme are under preparation.

State Balanced Growth Fund (SBGF)

- The State Balanced Growth Fund Scheme is being implemented in 105 most backward blocks in rural areas and in slums in municipalities and corporations in urban areas. Under the scheme, Rs. 100 crore is allotted every year. So far, 340 schemes have been approved for 105 most backward blocks in rural and urban areas costing Rs.191.96 crore and steps are being taken for implementing these schemes.

Establishment of Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) and setting up of State Innovation Fund

- "Vision Tamil Nadu 2023" of making Tamil Nadu the "Innovation Hub" of the country, orders were issued for the establishment of the "Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII)" in the State Planning Commission. State Innovation Fund was also set up with a corpus of Rs.150 crore every year to encourage a culture of innovation in Government and Government agencies. An award, "Chief Minister's Award for Innovation" will be instituted and awarded for the best innovative practices.

Impact Evaluation of Government Programmes

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, South Asia (JPSA) to institutionalize an evidence-based approach to policymaking in order to maximize the impact of the anti-poverty programmes. 16 such evaluations have been undertaken.

State Planning Commission

- The State Planning Commission recommended new Schemes for Rs.600 crore till 2014- 2015 covering all the Government departments for improving their infrastructure and Governance.

- "Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiative (TANII)" has been established in the State Planning Commission to promote Innovation in Government and Government Agencies. Accordingly a "State Innovation Fund" has been set up by restructuring the existing part-II schemes (new schemes) from the financial year 2015-2016 with an initial corpus of Rs.150 crore. In the first round, 32 projects with an outlay of Rs.84.84 crore and in the second round 37 projects with an outlay of Rs. 65.67 crore have been recommended. Further for evaluation studies Rs. 5.34 crore were sanctioned to J-PAL.

- The State Balanced Growth fund is implemented in 105 most backward blocks and backward urban slums of Corporation, Municipalities & Town panchayats. Every year a sum of Rs.100 crore has been provided to implement the scheme. The State Planning Commission has so for approved 320 projects worth Rs.210.88 crore under State Balanced Growth Fund programme to address backwardness in all 105 blocks covering 30 Districts.

- Based on the MoU signed with J-PAL the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.18,31,020/- for Engaging Women to Improve Breast Feeding outcomes in Tamil Nadu. A sum of Rs.26,12,448/- for Evaluating WIFS (Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation) and a sum of Rs.2,21,86,483/- for Inculcating Healthy Habits to Reduce the Burden of Non-Communicable Diseases to Health & Family Welfare Department. A sum of Rs. 41,89,845/- has been sanctioned to School Education Department for Evaluating Primary School Education Interventions in northern Districts of Vellore, Tiruvannamalai and Krishnagiri. A sum of Rs. 29,72,475/- has been sanctioned to Labour and Employment Department for Improving Youth Labour Market Outcomes through skilling.

- As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Finance Minister in his 2012-2013 budget speech backward regions which lag in Health Education, single man income, poverty and employment will be identified to remove the ups and downs in their development. An order had been issued for setting up a State-level annual fund of Rs.100 crore and with the help of this fund, backward regions will be identified for removing the backwardness through target-based scheme.

- State Planning Commission organized workshops/seminars and recommendations were documented in the form of booklets and commissioned special studies as required for formulation & implementation of plan projects and findings for the years 2011-2012 to 2014-2016 at an outlay of Rs. 300.63 lakh. In 2015, 13 workshops/ Seminar organized and the recommendations were documented in the form of booklets.

- Under Tamil Nadu State Land Use Research Board (TNSLURB) 32 research studies have been taken up at a total cost of Rs.2.22 crore.

- The State Planning Commission has undertaken the preparation of Human Development Report for the State and all 32 Districts under the State – UNDP UPC funded project "Human Development Bridging Inequalities". The total outlay of the project is Rs.3.40 crore, out of which State contribution is Rs.2.40 crore and UNDP's contribution is Rs.1 crore.

Construction of buildings:

- The Government has issued orders for the construction of Additional building for headquarters of the Department of Economics and Statistics in DMS campus at a cost of Rs. 469 lakh. The construction was completed and the building was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 26.06.2014.Out of 322 Block Statistical Inspector Offices to be constructed, construction for the office of 242 Block Statistical Inspectors was taken by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department at a cost of Rs. 6.28 crore. Construction work was completed for 228 Block Statistical Inspector Offices. Room space has been provided in the existing Panchayat Union office buildings for 64 Block Statistical Inspector Offices. For the remaining offices construction is to be started shortly.

- Of the two Regional offices, Salem regional office was completed and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minsiter on 26.06.2014. Cuddalore and Tirunelveli Regional Offices was completed and occupied.Madurai Regional office is ready for occupation and Coimbatore Regional office construction work is about to start.

- Out of the 42 Divisional Assistant Director offices to be constructed, construction of 28 offices has been completed and the construction is under various stages for remaining offices. Tiruchengode Division office in Namakkal District and Kovilpatti Division office in Thoothukudi District was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minster on 26.06.2014. Out of the 14 District offices to be constructed, 12 offices has been completed and construction is under various stages for remaining offices.

- To enhance the quality of field work and improve the supervisory mechanism in the Districts, the department has purchased Bolero Jeeps for 31 District offices, one Car for Department Headquarters and one Car and one Bolero Jeep for State Statistical Training Institute at a cost of Rs. 187.73 lakh. The vehicles were handed over to the officials concerned by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 20.02.2013.

- Government had accorded a sum of Rs.2.33 crore for the provision of Furniture and Fixtures to Headquarters and all Regional, District, Division, Block offices. The work order has been placed with TANSI and supply of Furniture and Fixtures for all the offices is nearing completion.

13th Finance Commission Grant-in-aid:

- To empower the existing statistical framework to produce comprehensive, good quality and relevant economic/social data for policy initiatives and decision making and to enhance the quality of District and State statistical systems, the 13th Finance Commission recommended a grant at the rate of Rs. 1 crore per District over its award period of 2010-2015. The Government of India has sanctioned Rs. 31 crore to Tamil Nadu State.

- Estimation of workforce studies and other studies viz., cost of cultivation, Type study, Fisheries, Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSME), Animal Husbandry, Annual survey of Industries were carried out under 13th Finance Commission grant. Networking of all level offices enabling online data capturing is also undertaken. The very aim of the studies is to fill the gap in sample size of the existing methodologies of State / District income systems. More the sample size more will be standard of precision. In

view of this, an extensive and wide coverage of samples was ensured under the above studies. The information thus captures under various studies above, are being completed and results will be used for estimation of State/District income.

Food Production for Tamil Nadu 2014-2015

- The Department of Economics and Statistics, being "State Agricultural Statistical Authority" (SASA), estimates area, production and yield data for principal crops in Tamil Nadu. The area of the Crops are aggregated from revenue records, while the details regarding productivity (yield) are assessed through 9,276 crop cutting experiments in co-ordination with Agriculture and Horticulture Departments.
- As per the Final Estimates for the year 2014-2015 in respect of Tamil Nadu, the area of food grains is estimated at 36.06 lakh hectares with all time high production of 127.95 lakh metric tonnes.

Base Year Shifting

- The compilation of the indices of various economic parameters assumes greater importance as the Socio-Economic scenario undergoes enormous changes which create extensive need for capturing information on emerging trends with higher degree of accuracy. Hence, there is a need to revise their base year. Keeping this in view, elaborate technical exercise has been taken up by this Directorate to shift the Base year for computation of Index of Industrial Production (IIP), Wholesale Price Index (WPI), State Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates, to the year 2011-2012, based on the methodology furnished by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India.

Special Programme Implementation

Chennai Metro Rail Project

- Chennai Metro Rail Project covering two corridors for a length of 45 km is under implementation of which 24 km is underground and 21 km is elevated.
- 90% of construction work relating to elevated viaducts / metro stations, 65% of construction work relating to underground metro stations and associated tunnels and 100% of construction work relating to Depot have been completed.
- 30 km of tunnel boring out of total 36 Km has been completed utilizing 12 Tunnel Boring Machines.
- The trial run of first train set arrived from Brazil was flagged off by Hon'ble Chief Minister in Koyambedu depot on 06.11.2013.
- The 110 KV / 33KV & 110 KV / 25 KV Receiving Sub Station was commissioned at Koyambedu and the power supply was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 06.11.2013.
- All the train sets from Brazil (9 train sets) and 24 train sets out of 33 from Sri City, Andhra Pradesh, have arrived at Koyambedu Depot.
- Track works in elevated section has been completed for a route length of 14 km. In addition, 10 Km track works in Depot has also been completed. Track works in the underground section from Egmore to Nehru Park is underway.
- The passenger services in the elevated stretch from Koyambedu to Alandur (10.15 Kms) has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 29.06.2015.

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Smooth functioning of Government, Well-being of Thyagis, Ex-servicemen

Public (Political Pension) Department

- Freedom fighters Pension has been enhanced from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 11,000/- and family pension from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 5,500/-.
- Medical Allowance to the Freedom fighters who are getting pension and family pension has been enhanced from Rs. 100/- to Rs.500/- and provision of "A" class facility in Government Hospitals and "pay ward" facility without payment of any charges in new hospitals.
- Special Pension paid to the decendants of Veerapandia Kattabomman,Maruthupandiar Brothers, Muthuramalinga Vijaya Raghunatha Sethupathy and the descendant of V.O. Chidambaranar Thiru. A.Ulaganathan has been raised from Rs. 4,500/- to Rs. 5,000/-

Public (Ex-Servicemen) Department

- Cash Grants and Cash in lieu of land have

been enhanced to the recipients of Gallantry Awards and to winners of Distinguished Service Medals from armed forces belonging to Tamil Nadu.

- The monthly Consolidated Pay to the Ex-Servicemen engaged in the Temple Protection Force has been increased from Rs.1,500/- to Rs.5,000/-.
- The procedures for providing compassionate ground appointments to next to kin of defence personnel killed have been considerably simplified and as a result 177 have been given appointment in Government.
- 753 Ex-Servicemen have been placed in various Government/Private Organisations during the reporting period through the Directorate of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare.
- E-Governance has been introduced in the Department of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare, through NIC to streamline registration, placement and administration of welfare measures for Ex-Servicemen.
- The life time monthly financial grant to the Second World War Veterans was enhanced from Rs.3,000/- to Rs.4,500/- and from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.2,500/- to the widows of Second World War Veterans.
- Works for the construction of Ex-Services Centre Building at Vellore District after demolishing the damaged building in an expenditure of Rs.2.20 crore have been commenced.
- New Ex-Servicemen Welfare Offices at Dharmapuri, Namakkal, Tiruvarur, Tiruppur and Ariyalur Districts were formed.
- Monetary Grants now paid to the Defence and Border Security Forces Personnel who laid their lives/Disabled in war and war like operations have been extended to all the Para Military Force Personnel hailing from Tamil Nadu.
- Extending Scholarship now paid to the wards of Ex-Servicemen studying in regular colleges in Technical, Professional, Vocational and Arts & Science Education to the wards of Ex-Servicemen studying in Evening Colleges was ordered.
- Enhancement of the upper limit of the loan availed under Bank Loan Interest Subsidy scheme for individual Ex-Servicemen / Widows / Ex-Servicemen Self Help Groups was ordered.
- Enhancement of Marriage Grant from Rs.25,000/- to Rs.50,000/- to the daughters of Widows of Battle Casualties/daughters of Disabled Ex-Servicemen whose disability is 50% and above was ordered.
- Enhancement of Annual Maintenance Grant to the Next-kins of Battle Casualties, War Widows and the War Disabled from Rs.12,000/- to Rs.25,000/- was ordered.
- Under Tamil Nadu Ex-Services Personnel Benevolent Fund, 23,974 persons were benefited at a cost of Rs.78.95 crore, under Amalgamated Funds 15,069 persons were benefited at a cost of Rs.13.39 crore, under Resettlement Training 148 persons were benefited at a cost of Rs.7.30 lakh, under Pre-Recruitment Coaching Class 529 persons were benefited at a cost of Rs.2.71 lakh, under Hotel Management & Catering

Course, 38 persons were benefited at a cost of Rs.1.02 lakh, under Tailoring Unit, 203 persons were benefited at a cost of Rs.21.25 lakh.

- To provide additional employment opportunities to Ex-Serviemen, provision has been made to engage Ex-Servicemen in Anti Power Theft Squads and so far 200 personnel have been engaged.
- Group Personal Accident Insurance scheme implemented with the maximum risk coverage upto Rs.3 lakh for all the contract personnel of Tamil Nadu Ex-Servicemen's Corporation Limited.
- Skill Development Training is being provided in various field for Ex-Servicemen working in Tamil Nadu Ex-Servicemen's Corporation Limited.
- Enhancement of present Tamil Nadu Minimum Wages of contract Employees of TEXCO by 10%.
- 2,226 Ex-Servicemen benefited with employment through Tamil Nadu Ex-Servicemen's Corporation Limited.
- 114 families of Employees are benefited under Life Insurance Scheme ranging between Rs.5,000/- to Rs.3,60,000/-.
- Group Pensionery Welfare Scheme with an investment of 1.78 crore per year is being implemented for contract employees of Tamil Nadu.
- Free uniform at a cost of Rs.65 lakh for the benefit of 9,200 contract employees.
- Enhancement of Ex-gratia amount paid to the next to kin of defence personnel killed in action from Rs.5 lakh to Rs.10 lakh and for the enhancement of Ex-gratia amount paid to the defence personnel disabled in action from Rs.3 lakh to Rs.7 lakh and from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.5 lakh.
- Orders have been issued for sanction of annual grant of war service incentive to parents who had sent their only son/daughter and who had sent their more than one son/daughter to the Armed Forces as Rs.20,000/- and Rs.25,000/- respectively in one lumpsum with silver medal
- Orders have been issued for sanction of lumpsum grant to the children of Ex-Servicemen who join Armed Forces as Permanent Commissioned Officers as Rs.1,00,000/-, Short Service Commissioned Officers as Rs.50,000/-, Junior Commissioned Officers and other Ranks as Rs.25,000/-.
- Action is being taken to provide Vocational Skill Development Training by the Ex-servicemen's Welfare Department to Ex-servicemen at a cost of Rs.1 crore for the financial year 2015-2016 allotted from Tamil Nadu Ex-servicemen's Corporation Fund (TEXCO).

Public (Rehabilitation) Department

Achievements in Implementing Welfare Schemes for Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in the State as on 31.12.2015

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister has extended/ enhanced the following welfare schemes to the 64,277 Sri Lankan Tamil refugees residing in 109 camps as on 31.12.2015

(including 2 special camps) and 36,855 non-camp refugees in the State.

- Extension of welfare schemes to the Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in the State.
- Extended Monthly Supply of Free Rice: Free rice has been supplied to 19,543 refugee families residing in camps upto 20 kg of the total entitlement as per the norms: i.e Child below 8 years - 6 kg and others -12 kg per month, to each family per month.
- Extended Chief Ministers Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme:This scheme has been extended for both camp and non-camp refugees. So far 25,972 families of camp and non-camp refugees have been issued the ID cards relating to this scheme.
- Extension of Permission to Purchase Ration Commodities: All 19,647 refugee families in camps have been given permission to purchase all other ration commodities including kerosene from the PDS shop as per the norms applicable for Indian citizens.
- Extended Girl Child Protection Scheme: This scheme has been extended to refugee families in camps. Under this scheme, for a family with only one female child, the Government will invest Rs 50,000/- for 20 years and for a family with only two female children the Government will invest Rs. 25,000/- each in FD for 20 years. So far, 122 girl children have been benefited under this scheme.
- Extension of Social Security Scheme: This scheme has been extended to refugees in camps. Under this scheme Monthly pension at the rate of Rs 1,000/- have been paid to destitute widows, old aged, differently abled, deserted wives and unmarried women. 16,697 refugees are getting benefits under this scheme.
- Extension of Waiver of Tuition Fees for First Graduation Students: Under this scheme tuition fees are waived for first graduation students admitted through single window system and pursuing engineering degree courses.
- Extension of Merit Based Admission in UG and PG courses in Arts and Science Colleges: Under this scheme refugee students are admitted in Arts and Science colleges for UG and PG courses on open quota based on their merit.
- **Extension of Hostel Facilities**: Five seats are created and reserved in each of the hostels meant for SC, ST, BC, MBC and Minority students. A total of 12,660 seats were reserved in 2,532 hostels in the State. 362 students are admitted in these hostels.
- **Enhanced Monthly Cash Dole**: Monthly cash doles have been enhanced from Rs.400/- to Rs.1,000/- for head of the family from Rs.288/- to Rs. 750/- for adults and from Rs. 180/- to Rs. 400/- for children below 12 years for all the refugees in the camps.
- **Enhanced Last Funeral Rites Expenses**: The funeral rites expenses have been enhanced from the existing Rs. 2,500/- to Rs. 5,000/-. So far 882 families have benefited under this scheme.

- **Extension of Revolving Fund for Self Help Groups (SHGs):** Under this scheme 416 women SHGs functioning in camps have been provided with revolving funds at the rate of Rs 10,000/-.at a cost of Rs.41.60 lakh.
- **Enhanced Basic Amenities in Camps**: Orders have been issued for constructing 1,655 new durable houses. Of these 1,202 houses have been constructed. The balance Rs. 543.6 lakh has been diverted for repairing the roof of the Sri Lankan Tamils houses.
- Sanction of contingencies fund Rs. 11.40 lakh to meet immediate contingency expenses at the rate of Rs.10,000/- per camp.
- During 2014 and 2016 all Sri Lankan Tamils living in camps were given pongal gift worth Rs. 152/- and Rs. 318/- which included a cash of Rs. 100/-
- **Extension of Free Supply of Sewing Machines**: Under this scheme free sewing machines are supplied to poor refugee women, who have been trained in tailoring. So far 4,085 women have benefited under this scheme.
- **Extension of Educational Kits for College and School Students**: Under this scheme 1,029 refugee students studying in Government and Government aided school have received free laptops.
- Special cash incentives, footwear, bags and geometric box and cycle (886 Nos) at no cost . for SriLankan Tamil students studying in Government / Government aided schools.
- Extension of free supply of Electric Mixie, Fan and Grinder to Sri Lankan Tamil Families in Camps.
- **Extension of Merit Based Admission in Professional Courses Under Lateral Entry System**: Under this scheme refugee students are also admitted in lateral entry scheme in BE/B.Tech./MBA/ MCA/ M.Tech. / M.Arch. courses under open quota.
- **Enhanced Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Financial Assistance Scheme**: The maternity assistance for mothers have been enhanced from the existing Rs. 6,000/- to Rs. 12,000/-. So far 3,046 mothers benefited under this scheme.
- **Enhanced Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Memorial Women Marriage Assistance Scheme:** Under this scheme women with graduate/diploma qualification will get Rs.50,000/- + 4g gold and other women will get Rs.25,000/- 4g gold. So far 390 women have benefited under this scheme.
- **Enhanced Chief Minister's Sri Lankan Refugees' Relief Fund** : The Chief Minister's Sri Lankan Refugees' Relief Fund for accidental deaths have been enhanced from the existing Rs.15,000/- to Rs.25,000/. So far 22 families (13 in Rs.15,000/- + 9 in Rs.25,000/- category) have benefited under this scheme.
- The financial assistance for damages due to natural calamities like fire and flood has been enhanced from Rs. 2,000/- to Rs.5000/- for fully damaged huts and from Rs.1,000/- to Rs. 2,500/- for partly damaged huts.

- From the current academic year (2015-2016) Sri Lankan Tamil students are permitted to join Government ITIs.
- **Prizes and Awards** : Sri Lankan Tamil students living in camps who secure first three State ranks in 10th and 12th standard Government Public examination will be given a total incentive for Rs.3.2 lakh from the year 2015-2016. Orders have been issued for the same.
- **Supply of Utensils**: Eight type of cooking utensils, costing Rs.250/-, are supplied to each family at free of cost through co-operative stores, once in two years.
- **Supply of Clothes**: Free clothing materials are supplied as per norms fixed to each of them every year, at free of cost through co-optex. Blankets are also given to them once in two years.
- **Scholarships to Refugee Students**: Under this scheme scholarships ranging from Rs.850/- to Rs.4,700/-, depending on the course, are paid per annum for refugee students pursuing higher education. 1,592 students are benefited under this scheme.
- **Creation of Migrant Resources Centre:** Creation of a new "Migrant Resources Centre" (MRC) in Chennai for the welfare of Non-Resident Tamils. State Government's expenditure Rs. 15 lakh per year.
- **Revolving Fund**: Orders have been issued to sanction of Rs. 1 crore as revolving fund, to incur expenditure for the transportation of mortal remains of the deceased Non-Resident Tamils and for repatriation of Tamil Nationals in distress / medical invalidation by Commissioner of Rehabilitation.

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Soaring Buildings, Alluring Reservoirs And Ambitious Plans

- Supreme Court order allowing Tamil Nadu to raise the level of the Mullai Periyar dam to 142 feet in the first phase.
- Rs.117.92 crore was sanctioned for the construction of 373 Veterinary Institutions include 335 Veterinary Dispensaries, 15 Veterinary Hospitals, 1 Monitoring Unit, 3 Animal Disease Intelligence Units, 2 Poly Clinics, 5 Semen Banks and 12 Veterinary Farms at various places in Tamil Nadu were completed.
- Rs.44 crore was sanctioned for the maintenance and repairs of Veterinary Institutions in 798 places and Rs.20 crore was sanctioned for the maintenance and repairs of Veterinary Institutions in 345 places were completed.
- Strengthening of frozen Semen Production Station at Eachenkottai in Thanjavur District was completed at Rs.5.20 crore.
- Rs.6 crore was sanctioned for the construction of Veterinary Dispensaries in 20 places at Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Trichy (2 nos) Dharmapuri, Thiruvannamalai, Vellore, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Erode, Salem, Perambalur, Nagapattinam, Villupuram,

Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Cuddalore, Thoothukudi, Pudukottai & Krishnagiri were completed.

- Rs.12.75 crore has been sanctioned for the Construction of 85 Rural Veterinary Dispensaries at Various places in Tamil Nadu and 83 works are completed and 2 works are in progress.
- Rs.1.56 crore has been sanctioned for the construction of Farmers Training Centre in Orathanadu District Livestock Farm at Eachenkottai in Thanjavur District was completed.
- Rs.3.40 crore has been sanctioned for the construction of Liquid Nitrogen / Breeding Inputs Distribution Facilities in 10 Districts under NADP Scheme for the year 2012-2013 and 9 works have been completed, 1 work is in finishing stage.
- Rs.16.56 crore has been sanctioned for the Establishment and Strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries (ESVHD) in 142 places for the new construction of Veterinary Institution Buildings at various places in Tamil Nadu for the year 2012-2013. 140 works are completed, 2 works are in progress.
- Rs.94.50 crore was sanctioned for the construction of 450 works for Veterinary Hospitals, Dispensaries and other buildings and 337 works completed and 113 works are in progress.
- Rs.28.09 lakh under Phase-I has been sanctioned for the work of Strengthening of Seman Station at District Livestock Farm at Udhagamandalam under National Dairy Plan was completed.
- Rs.58.74 crore has been sanctioned for the construction of 226 Veterinary Institutions and 37 works are completed, 189 works are in progress.
- Rs.33.42 crore New Infrastructure facilities, Construction of Integrated Housing Complex for staffs, Additional Hostel Block, upgrading the existing facilities, creating smart class rooms and formation of arterial roads to civil services training Institute at Bhavanisagar in Erode District and the works are completed.
- Rs.94.78 lakh Improvement to the Anna Institute of Managements and works are completed.
- Construction of New Guest house at Omandurar Government Estate Campus, at an amount of Rs.19 crore works are in progress.
- Rs.2.55 crore under Phase-II has been sanctioned for the work of Strengthening of Semen Station at District Live Stock farm at Udhagamandalam under Nation Diary Plan Scheme are in finishing stage.
- Rs.2.40 crore construction of Hostel block for Men over the existing second floor of P.G block in Government Dental College, Chennai was completed.
- Construction of 2nd floor at a cost of Rs.2 crore over the Office of the DME and Selection Committee building at Kilpauk, Chennai was completed.

- Construction of Additional floor at a cost of Rs.4.35 crore (4th and 5th floor) over the Accident and Physiotherapy block of Urology Department in Government Royapettah hospital, Chennai was completed.
- Construction of 23 New Primary Health Centre's at a cost of Rs.6.633 crore, 16 works completed, 3 works are in finishing stage, 1 work is to be takenup & 3 works were dropped.
- Construction of library block at a cost of Rs.3.36 crore in Coimbatore Medical College at Coimbatore was completed.
- At a cost of Rs.60 crore Upgradation of Women and Child Care Centre at Government Ranee's Hospital in Pudukottai is to be takenup, Government Medical College Hospital, Tirunelveli and Government Medical College Hospital, Trichy are in progress
- Construction of building for Out Patient and other Department in Government General Hospital, Chennai at a cost of Rs.58.65 crore is to be takenup.
- Rs.25 crore was sanctioned for upgradation of 10 Taluk PHCs as Taluk Head Quarters Hospitals. Places were identified & estimates are under preparation.
- Improvement of infrastructure facilities in 12 Districts Head Quarters Hospitals at a cost of Rs.31.65 crore. Places were identified & estimates are under preparation.
- Construction of New Medical College at Karur are to be takenup.
- Rs.18.52 crore has been sanctioned for Upgradation of Primary Health Centre into 30 Bedded Ward at 8 places are to be takenup.
- Construction of New Primary Health Centres at a cost of Rs.10.091 crore at 20 Places. Out of above, 12 works completed, 1 finishing stage, 3 site problem & 4 is to be takenup.
- Construction of Hostel Building for PG Students (Boys) at a cost of Rs.6 crore at Madras Medical College, Chennai is to be takenup.
- Renovation of Operation Theatre and Treatment ward at a cost of Rs.1.20 crore in I.C.H. Egmore, Chennai-8 is in progress.
- Construction of NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) at a cost of Rs.2.70 crore, Centre at Government Stanley Medical College Hospital, Chennai, Government Rajaji Hospital at Madurai, K.A.P. Viswanathan Medical College Hospital, Trichy, Government Medical College Hospital, Tirunelveli and Thanjavur is to be takenup.
- Construction of Mortuary Block in 10 Government Taluk Hospitals at a cost of Rs.3.50 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Construction of New Buildings at a cost of Rs.5 crore for the Out Patient Block in the Government Siddha Medical College at Palayamkottai as per MCI norms is to be takenup.
- Construction of School Building for Government Higher Secondary School for Kallar Girls at Chekkanurani in Madurai District at a cost of Rs.2.02 crore was completed.

- Construction of Hostels with Solar Energy Systems at a cost of Rs.197.08 crore at 208 places for the year 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. Out of above, 136 works completed, 55 works in progress, 17 works to be takenup.
- Maintenance and Repair works for B.C., MBC DNC and Minority Welfare hostel buildings at a cost of Rs.25 crore, work completed.
- Construction of 10 Hostel Building with Solar Energy Systems for BC, MBC & MW Students at 10 places at a cost of Rs.15.954 crore. Out of above, 9 works are in progress, 1 work is to be takenup.
- Construction of 117 Nos. of Additional Toilet Blocks in 54 Kallar Reclamation Elementary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary Schools at a cost of Rs.5.79 crore. Out of above, 29 works are in progress and 25 works are to be takenup.
- Rs.11.60 Crore has been sanctioned for Construction of Compound Wall in 114 Government Kallar Reclamation Elementary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary Schools. Out of above, 12 works are completed, 20 works are in progress.
- Construction of 10 Additional rooms in Hostel for College Boys / Girls at a cost of Rs.4.50 crore at 10 places are to be takenup.
- Maintenance and repair in 64 Hostel building at a cost of Rs.2 crore are to be takenup.
- Construction of New Branch building at Sattur in Virudhunagar District at a cost of Rs.36.57 lakh is in progress.
- Construction of New Branch building at Sivakasi in Virudhunagar District at a cost of Rs.40.75 lakh is to be takenup.
- Construction of New Branch building at Ambattur in Thiruvallur District at a cost of Rs.42.35 lakh is in progress.
- Construction of new buildings to the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and District Consumer disputes Redressal forum Chennai and Krishnagiri at a cost of Rs.3.75 crore was completed.
- Construction of District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum at Namakkal for Rs.40.95 lakh was completed.
- Rs.40 lakh has been sanctioned for Construction of National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission and District Dispute Redressal forum building at Srivilliputhur was completed.
- Rs.12.60 crore has been sanctioned for Construction of 18 new Central Co-operative bank branches works to be takenup.
- Rs.294.24 crore has been sanctioned under World Bank for construction of 121 Multipurpose Evacuation Shelter in 12 Coastal Districts of Tamil Nadu. Out 121 works, 42 works are completed, 67 works are in progress and 12 works are to be taken up.
- Construction of Accommodation Centre in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium at Chennai at a cost of Rs.4.50 crore has been completed.
- Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Dindigul, Thanjavur, Kancheepuram and

Madurai at an amount of Rs.8.10 crore are in progress.

- Important Renovation Work in Sports Complex at Trichy, Kanyakumari, Kancheepuram and Dindigul and Other District at an amount of Rs.4 crore are to be takenup.
- Renovation of existing swimming Pool (25 Nos.) in 23 Districts at an amount of Rs.3 crore are to be takenup.
- Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Stadium in Namakkal, Nagapattinam, Perambalur and Pudukottai at an amount of Rs.6 crore are in progress.
- Construction of Sports Hostel buildings in Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Dharmapuri, Nilgiris and Villupuram at an amount of Rs. 2.78 crore are to be takenup.
- Construction of National Cadet Crops Training Academy Campus and Training at Idayapatti village in Madurai District at a cost of Rs.12 crore is in progress.
- Replacement of Filtration Plant with Ozone Treatment in Swimming Pool at Aquatic Complex - Velachery, Shenoy Nagar, Madurai, Tiruchi and Thanjavur for Rs.75 lakh (each Rs.15 lakh) is to be taken up.

- Construction Library, Laboratory, Meeting Hall and Multipurpose indoor Stadium in the campus of Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports university, at Melakottaiyur for Rs.18.03 crore is to be taken up.
- Formation of Modern Integrated Checkpost (Incoming and Outgoing) at an amount of Rs.105.84 crore at Pethikuppam in Tiruvallur District is in progress.
- Construction of Regional Transport Office buildings and Testing Track at an amount of Rs.1.83 crore at Gopichettipalayam in Erode District have been completed.
- Construction of Building RTO Unit Office at Manmangalam, Usilampatti, Tiruttani, Cheyyar at an amount of Rs.2.79 crore will be takenup.
- Upgradation of RTO Unit Office building into RTO at Chidambaram, Tiruchendur at an amount of Rs.1.55 crore will be takenup.
- Construction of Regional Transport Office and Testing Track in Srirangam in Trichy District at an amount of Rs.1.77 crore will be takenup.
- Construction of Office building for Project Management Unit TBGP at Nanmangalam in Kancheepuram District at an amount of Rs.6.90 crore is completed.
- Construction of New Kalai Arangam at Omandurar Government Estate Campus, for an amount Rs.61 crore and Construction of Information Centre at Omandurar Government Estate Campus, at an amount Rs.2 crore are in progress.
- Renovation of building for Mahakavi Bharathiyaar Illam at Chennai for an amount of Rs.25 lakh was completed.
- Renovation of building for Anna Memorial at Kancheepuram, Thillaiyadi Valliammai Memorial at Nagapattinam for an amount of Rs.15 lakh is in progress.
- Construction of Manimandapam for Haidar Ali and Thippu Sultan at Dindigul for an amount Rs.1.30 crore are in progress.
- Construction of District Environmental Office Laboratory Building for Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board at Erode, Coimbatore, Vaniyambadi and Perundurai for an amount of Rs.8.39 crore are to be takenup.
- Construction of building for Advance Institute of Research and Training including Scientist Hostel at Aringar Anna Zoological Park Vandalur, Chennai at an amount of Rs.7.13 crore is completed.
- Construction of Hostel Buildings at an amount Rs. 2 crore at MGR Government Film Institute at Tharamani was completed.
- Construction Memorial for Sindhanai Sirpi Singaravelar and Suyamariyathai Sudaroli Jeevarattinam at Royapuram at an amount Rs.2.32 crore was completed
- Construction of Memorial for Veeramangai Velunachiyar at Sivagangai at an amount Rs.60 lakh was completed.
- Construction of Karikala Cholan Memorial at Kallanai in Thanjavur at an amount Rs.2.10 crore was completed.

- Improvements and Beautification of Bharat Ratna Dr. MGR Memorial at an amount of Rs.7.70 crore & Peraringar Anna Memorial, Chennai Memorial for an amount of Rs.1.20 crore was completed.
- Renovation of Memorial Campus at Sardar Patel Road, Gandhi Mandapam, Chennai at an amount Rs.11.61 crore was completed.
- Construction of Memorial for Veerathai Kuyili at Veeramangai Velnatchiyar Memorial Campus at Sivagangai at an amount Rs.27.50 lakh was completed.
- Construction of Memorial for Manimandapam for Veerapandiya Kattabomman at Kayathar in Thoothukudi District at an amount Rs.1.20 crore was completed.
- Renovation of Rajaji Hall at Omandurar Government Estate, Chennai for an amount Rs.77 lakh was completed.
- Construction of building for Tamil University at Thanjavur at an amount of Rs.15 crore are to be takenup.
- Construction of building for Art Gallery in World Tamil Research Centre at Chennai at an amount of Rs.2.50 crore are to be takenup.
- Construction of Golden Jubilee Arch and MGR Statue (Half size) in Dr.MGR Government Film & TV Training Institute, Chennai at an amount of Rs.15 lakh is in progress.
- Construction of observation Home for Children's Home and Staff Quarters in Children Home, Superintendent Quarters at 9 places at an amount of Rs.15.61 crore.
- Construction of Hostel Building with Modernised Kitchen for Government School for Blind at Poonamallee in Chennai at an amount of Rs.2 crore was completed.
- Construction of compound wall for 5 Social Welfare Institutions at an amount of Rs.2.10 crore was completed.
- Construction of Building for 26 Women and Child Welfare at an amount of Rs.2.60 crore was completed
- Formation of Home for Mentally Retarded People in 21 Districts at an amount of Rs.1.92 crore is to be takenup.
- Providing Training Centre for Mentally Retarded Children's at Dharmapuri, Karur, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Tiruvarur, Virudhunagar, Ariyalur, Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Villupuram District at an amount of Rs.1.06 crore are to be takenup.
- Construction of Hostel building for Women's working Government at Villupuram and Katpadi in Vellore District at an amount of Rs.1.01 crore are in progress.
- Renovation of Government Glass Science Laboratory Centre building at Coimbatore at an amount of Rs.30 lakh was completed.
- Development of Testing Inspection buildings at Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore, Salem & Thoothukudi at an amount of Rs.2 crore was completed.
- Construction of Centralized Office building for Labour department at Madurai at an amount of Rs.1.35 crore was completed.

- Construction of New District Employment Exchange office at a cost of Rs.7.50 crore at 5 places. Out of which Salem, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram and Sivagangai were completed and Trichy is in progress.
- Construction of Technical Training Centres at an amount of Rs.13.87 crore at Veepalodai in Thoothukudi District, Radhapuram in Tirunelveli District, Aruppukottai in Virudhunagar District, Bodinayakkanur in Theni District and Thiruvaiyaru in Thanjavur District are in progress.
- Construction of Divisional Joint Director Employment Office building at a cost of Rs.36.50 lakh at Madurai was completed.
- Rs.1.11 crore has been sanctioned for Construction of Marine Engine Fitter Trade Centre at Nagercoil, Nagapattinam and Thoothukudi was completed.
- New Building at a cost of Rs.1.58 crore for Tamil Nadu Skill Development Mission Office in Employment Exchange Complex, Guindy.
- Construction of Divisional Joint Director office building at a cost of Rs.1.64 crore in Madurai and Tirunelveli are completed and Coimbatore is in progress.
- Rs.2 crore construction of Women ITI in Karur District is in progress.
- Upgradation of Government ITI Buildings at 12 places at a cost of Rs.4.50 crore. Out of above, 9 works completed, 3 works are in progress.
- Construction of building for Government ITI at Manikandam in Trichy District, Chinnasalem in Villupuram District, Kadayanallur in Tirunelveli District, Kattumannarkoil in Cuddalore District, Udumalpet in Tiruppur District at an amount of Rs.40.04 crore are to be takenup.
- Construction of building for Laboratory, Class Room, Office Room, Library at Government ITI for Women at Namakkal in Namakkal District at an amount of Rs.2.30 crore is in progress.
- Construction of building for District Employment Office at Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Tiruvarur, Tiruvallur and Dharmapuri at an amount of Rs.7.77 crore are to be takenup.
- Construction of Dormitories with a capacity of 1,000 persons at 5 places with a capacity of 500 persons at Trichy, Salem, Madurai and Coimbatore (7000 persons) at an amount of Rs.105 crore are to be takenup.
- Construction of Class room and Laboratory for New Trades at 12 Government ITIs at an amount of Rs.5.21 crore are in progress.
- Construction of Integrated Labour Office Complex at 19 Places for an amount of Rs.54.48 crore are to be takenup.
- Construction of Class room and Laboratory for New Trades in Government ITI Campus at 9 places is to takenup.
- Construction of building for Government ITIs for ST Students at Anaicut (Coimbatore), Karumandurai (Salem), Gudalur (Ooty),

Kolli Hills (Namakkal), Jamunmarathur (Tiruvannamalai) are to be takenup.

- Construction of Language and Soft Skill Lab at 12 Government ITI at an amount of Rs.1.16 crore are in progress.
- Construction of Additional Building for Government Technical Training Centre at Guindy, Chennai at an amount of Rs.7.03 crore is in progress.
- Rs.41.42 crore sanctioned for Construction of New building for District Industries Centre (11 Places) at an amount of Rs.22.50 crore. Additional building for District Industries Centre and Renovation of existing buildings in 18 Places for an amount of Rs.16.50 crore was completed. Renovation of existing building at 3 places at an amount Rs.2.42 crore work completed.
- Construction of Nanjanadu Co-operation Tea factory at Ooty at an amount of Rs.5 crore works in progress.
- Construction of Academic Block & Hostel building for EDI, Guindy at Rs.4.88 crore work completed.
- Construction of RDO office and Quarters at Srirangam in Trichy District at an amount of Rs.2.15 crore was completed.
- Construction of new Record Room at Collectorate in Pudukottai District at an amount of Rs.1 crore was completed.

- Construction of Guest House at Muthupettai in Tiruvarur District at an amount of Rs.90.20 lakh was completed.
- Construction of building for Collectorate at Thanjavur and Cuddalore Districts for an amount of Rs.50 crore was completed.
- Construction of building for Collectorate at Tiruppur at an amount of Rs.52.14 crore was completed.
- Construction of building with four storied for Collectorate at Coimbatore at an amount of Rs.19.80 crore is in progress.
- Construction of New Taluk Office Buildings at Kurinjipadi (Cuddalore), Kuttalam (Nagapattinam), Madathukulam (Tiruppur) and Ambur (Vellore) at an amount of Rs.12.12 crore are completed and Madavaram (Tiruvallur) & Shozhinganallur (Kancheepuram) are to be taken up.
- Construction of Office Building with Quarters for Revenue Inspectors at 20 places at an amount of Rs.2.83 crore (each Rs.14.16 lakh). Out of above, 16 works completed, 4 works are in progress.
- Construction of Office Building with Quarters for Village Administrative Officer at 114 places at an amount of Rs.8.66 crore (each Rs.7.60 lakh). Out of above, 104 works completed, 6 works are in progress, 3 work to be takenup, 3 Site dispute.
- Construction of Additional building (Third Floor) for Collectorate at Nagercoil in Kanniyakumari District at an amount of Rs.10.13 crore is in progress.
- Construction of Taluk Office Building at 26 places, Tashildar Quarters at 11 places, DRO office at 2 places and DRO Quarters at 1 place at an amount of Rs.66.24 crore. Out of above, some works are in progress, some works site to be handed over, some works are to be takenup.
- Construction of additional building for Land and Survey Office at Chepauk, Chennai at an amount of Rs.2.20 crore was completed.
- Construction of additional building consist of 28 Offices for Collectorate at Udhagamandalam at an amount of Rs.27 crore are in progress.
- Construction of Taluk Office Building at 15 places for an amount of Rs.45 crore are to be takenup.
- Renovation of Village Administrative Office at 2,828 Places for an amount of Rs.14.08 crore, 2,514 works completed, 201 works are in progress & 113 works to be taken up.
- Renovation of Village Administrative Office at 3,000 Places for an amount of Rs.15 crore. Out of 168 works completed, 325 works are in progress, 667 works are to be takenup, 228 works site to be identified.
- Construction of Office cum Quarters for Revenue Inspectors at 25 places for an amount of Rs.3.62 crore are to be takenup.
- Construction of RDO Officers Quarters building at Namakkal District for an amount of Rs.28.11 lakh is in progress.

- An amount of Rs.11.25 crore has been sanctioned for Construction of 5 Taluk Office building at Athur in Salem District, Valangaiman and Needamanagalam in Thiruvarur District, Sathur in Virudhunagar District are in progress and Perundurai in Erode District is to be takenup.
- An amount of Rs.8.08 crore has been sanctioned for Construction of Taluk Office buildings at Ponnamaravathy in Pudukottai District and Vikkiravandi in Villupuram District are in progress and Karambakudi in Pudukottai District, Alandur in Kancheepuram District are to be takenup.
- Construction of Sub Treasury Office buildings at 33 places at an amount of Rs.19.82 crore. Out of above, 15 works are in progress, 18 works are to be takenup.
- Construction of Integrated Office Building for Government Offices under Finance Department in Nadanam, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.21.60 crore are in progress.
- Construction of Sub Treasury Office buildings at 15 places at an amount of Rs.9.08 crore Out of above, 14 works are completed, 1 work site dispute.
- Construction of Sub Treasury Office building at Alangulam in Tirunelveli District at an amount of Rs.66 lakh is in progress.
- Construction of Sub Treasury Office building at 17 places at an amount of Rs.11.30 crore. Out of above, 8 works are in progress, 9 works are to be takenup.
- Construction of Tamil Nadu National Law School at Navallur Kuttpattu, Srirangam Taluk, Trichy District to a cost of Rs.75 crore has been completed.
- Construction of Building Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University complex at Perungudi to a cost of Rs.59.27 crore has been completed.
- Construction of 17 Class rooms, Principal room, Teachers room, Library and Office room to the Government Law College at Vellore in Vellore District at an amount of Rs.6.88 crore is in progress.
- Construction of Hostel Building for Boys at Government Law College at Chengalpattu and Madurai at an amount of Rs.3.15 crore is in progress.
- Construction of Combined Court buildings and Quarters for Judicial Officer at Periyakulam in Theni District to a cost of Rs.6.54 crore is in progress.
- Construction of a Bungalow for the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Madras High Court and five Bungalow for the Hon'ble Judges in the premises of Madurai Bench of Madras High Court at Madurai at cost of Rs.4.89 crore is in progress.
- Construction of Additional Office buildings in the premises of Madras High Court, Chennai at a cost of Rs.3.88 crore is in progress.
- Construction of Combined Court Building and Quarters for Judicial Officers at Sathuvachari in Vellore District, Quarters

at Nagapattinam in Nagapattinam District, Maduranthagam in Kancheepuram District, District Munsif court and Quarters at Musiri in Tiruchirappali District and Combined court building and Subsidiary building at Thuraiyur in Tiruchirappalli District for a total amount of Rs.37.05 crore is in progress.

- Construction of Post Attached Quarters for Judicial Officer at Namakkal in Namakkal District for an amount of Rs.1.54 crore is in progress.
- Construction of Combined Court building at Nagapattinam for an amount of Rs.15.35 crore work to be taken up.
- Construction of Memorial for Colonel John Pennycuick at Lowercamp, Theni for an amount of Rs.1.25 crore has been completed.
- Facelift to the Namakkal Kavingar Maligai at Secretariat at an amount of Rs.28 crore has been completed.
- Construction of Arch to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly at Chennai at an amount of Rs.1.33 crore has been completed.
- Construction of 25 Nos. of Quarters for "A" and "B" Level Officers at Udhagamandalam in Nilgiris District for an amount of Rs.6.50 crore is in progress.
- Construction of Office building for SWaRMA at Taramani under World Bank scheme for an amount of Rs.5 crore was completed.
- Construction of Inspection Bungalow (2 Suits) at Illuppur in Pudukottai District at a cost of Rs.72.20 lakh is in progress.
- Construction of Government Bungalow in Greenways road, Chennai for accommodating Hon'ble Ministers for Rs.4.84 crore is to be taken up.
- Construction of Resource Centre for Tribal Culture (RCTC) at Udhagamandalam in Nilgiris District for an amount of Rs.10.12 crore is under progress.
- Construction of Staff Quarters for Watchman & Gardener in Inspection Bungalow Campus at Erode at an amount of Rs.12 lakh work completed.
- Procurement of TATA Manza Car - 2 Nos. for the use of VIP's visit at an amount of Rs.15 lakh has been procured.
- Construction of Inspection Bungalow (2 Suits) at Srivilliputhur in Virudhunagar District for an amount of Rs.50 lakh was completed.
- Construction of (2 Nos.) Public Works Department Section Office Buildings at Udhagamandalam in Nilgiris District for an amount of Rs.15 lakh was completed.
- For the convenience of disabled persons, renewal of Bed and Passenger Lift for Disabled persons at KMC Hospital, MMG UG Hospital IOG, Egmore, TTB Hospital Ottery and Government Royapettah Hospital, at an amount of Rs.1.51 crore are in progress.

- Repairs of Staff Quarters at District Live Stock farm at Udhagamandalam (HADP scheme) for an amount of Rs.13.715 lakh was completed.
- Construction of Staff Quarters for Group B & C officers at DLF Udhagamandalam under HADP scheme for an amount of Rs.1.28 crore in finishing stage.
- Construction of Staff Quarters for Group "B" officers at DLF Udhagamandalam under HADP scheme for an amount of Rs.42 lakh in finishing stage.
- Construction of Additional building for Department of Economics and Statistics at DMS Campus, Chennai at an estimate cost of Rs.4.39 crore has been completed.
- Construction of Building for 5 Regional Offices, 15 District Offices and 49 Divisional Offices for department of Economics and statistics at an estimated cost of Rs.16.04 crore. Out of above, 30 works completed, 15 works are in progress and 24 works to be taken up.
- Construction of Lignite Storage Godown for Bio-fertilizer Production unit at 15 Places at an estimated cost of Rs.3 crore has been completed.
- Construction of Central Processing Unit and Godown at Kudumiyanmalai for an amount of Rs.1.30 crore is in finishing stage.
- Construction of Integrated Agriculture Extension Centres at 50 blocks at an estimated cost of Rs.75 crore is to be takenup.
- Establishing Agriculture College and Research centre at Kudumianmalai in Pudukottai District, Eachankottai in Thanjavur District and Vazhavachanoor in Tiruvannamalai District at an estimated cost of Rs.150 crore each is to be takenup.
- Construction of New Regulated Agricultural Marketing Complex at Kalasapakkam and Naidu Mangalam in Tiruvannamalai District, Thirunavalur in Villupuram District and Construction of new building at Vedaranayam in Nagapattinam District at an estimated cost of Rs.2.38 crore is to be taken up.
- Construction of building for 7 Nos. of New Bio-Chemical Laboratories and 2 Nos. of New Bio- Fertilizers Laboratories for an amount of Rs.22.47 crore is to be takenup.
- Construction of Yatri Niwas at Srirangam in Tiruchirappalli District at an estimated cost of Rs.42.33 crore has been completed.
- Renovation and repairs works to Ancient Temples in Tamil Nadu at 68 Places at an estimated cost of Rs.22.50 crore is to be takenup.
- Renovation of 69 Temples in and around Kumabakonam at an estimated cost of Rs.12 crore is to be takenup.
- Construction Yathri Nivas for (Pilgrims) 500 persons at Arulmigu Arunchaleswarar Temple, Tiruvannamalai and Arulmigu Ramanathaswamy Temple, Rameswaram at an estimated cost of Rs. 56 crore is to be takenup.

- Construction of building for Modernised Shooting Floor in Dr. MGR Government Film & TV Training Institute, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.15 crore is to be takenup.
- Construction of Office Building for Commercial Tax at Valvachakostam in Kanniyakumari District (Rs.95 lakh), Devakottai in Sivagangai District (Rs.57 lakh), Arcot in Vellore District (Rs.57 lakh), Coimbatore in Coimbatore District (275 lakh), Chidambaram in Cuddalore District (161 lakh) and Tirunelveli in Tirunelveli District (165 lakh), Vellore in Vellore District (Rs.275 lakh) for an amount of Rs.10.85 crore are in progress.
- Construction of Vehicle Shed in Commercial Tax Office at Coimbatore for an amount of Rs.19 lakh work completed.
- Construction of 4 Nos. of Integrated Commercial Tax Office Building consists of 11 Sub Registrar Offices and 35 Nos. of Sub Registrar Offices Buildings for an amount of Rs.30 crore. Out of above, some works are completed, in progress, to be takenup and site to be handed over.
- Construction of Two integrated Office complex for Commercial Tax Department at Chennai (Consisting of 70 CTO buildings) for an amount of Rs.60 crore is to be takenup.
- Upgradation of Commissionerate of Commercial Tax Office at Ezhilagam for an amount of Rs.1.38 crore is to be takenup.
- Construction of Integrated Checkpost at Hosur in Krishnagiri District for an amount of Rs.120 crore is to be takenup.
- Construction of 4 Nos. of. Integrated Office complex for Registration Department at Kancheepuram, Tiruppur, Salem & Thajavur (Consisting of 10 Sub Registrar Offices) and 25 Nos. of Sub Registrar Offices Buildings for an amount of Rs.25 crore. Out of above, 18 works are in progress, 5 works are to be takenup, 2 works site to be identified.
- Providing Additional facilities (Civil Works) for the newly constructed Staff Training Institute at Trichy for an amount of Rs.25.50 lakh is to be takenup.
- Provision infrastructure facilities to 32 District Differently-Abled Department Office for an amount of Rs.76.58 lakh is to be takenup.
- Upgradation of Government High School for Blind Students in Thanjavur as Higher Secondary School for an amount of Rs.80.71 lakh is to be takenup.
- Construction of building for Government High School for Differently-Abled Students at Pudukottai is to be takenup.
- Construction of New Permanent Press buildings for Government Central Press, Chennai for an amount of Rs.21.59 crore is in progress.
- Construction of Office building for the office (Zonal Office) of Assistant Director Handlooms and Textile Thiruchengode in Namakkal District and at Kumbakonam

in Thanjavur District for an amount of Rs.2 crore is to be takenup.

- An amount of Rs.152.73 crore has been sanctioned for providing infrastructure facilities to 130 GHSS and Construction of Boys hostel for Sainik School at Amaravathy Nagar in Tiruppur District under NABARD – RIDF XVIII. Out of above, 120 works are completed, 11 works are in progress.
- An amount of Rs.247.75 crore has been sanctioned for providing Infrastructure facilities to 210 GHSS under NABARD – RIDF XIX and 31 Works completed, 178 works in progress, 1 work is to be taken up.
- An amount of Rs.208.62 crore has been sanctioned for providing Infrastructure facilities to 155 GHS / GHSS under NABARD – RIDF XX are under progress.
- An amount of Rs.41.58 crore has been sanctioned for Construction of Additional toilets and Drinking water supply arrangements to 424 GHS / GHSS schools under NABARD RIDF XX are under progress.
- An amount of Rs.105.28 crore has been sanctioned for Construction of 44 Girls Hostel for 100 students under RMSA (Rashtirya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan) in Tiruvannamalai, Cuddalore. Villupuram, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Salem, Karur, Thiruppur, Erode & Sivagangai Districts 30 works completed, 14 works are under progress.
- An amount of Rs.134.45 crore has been sanctioned for Construction of 1,250 Additional Class rooms and 502 Science Lab under RMSA (Rashtirya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan) 1,055 Additional Class rooms & 442 Lab works completed and 195 Additional Class rooms & 60 lab works are in progress.
- An amount of Rs.551.23 crore has been sanctioned for Construction of 344 upgraded GHS under RMSA are to be taken up.
- An amount of Rs.3 crore has been sanctioned for Renovation of Teachers Home at Saidapet at a cost of Rs.50 lakh and Construction of Additional building for Teachers Home at Saidapet at a cost of Rs.2.50 crore are under progress.
- An amount of Rs.3 crore has been sanctioned for Construction of New building for Teachers Home at Trichy is under progress.
- An amount of Rs.18.05 crore has been sanctioned for providing infrastructure facilities to 18 GHS / GHSS works are under progress.
- An amount of Rs.80 lakh has been sanctioned for the Construction of Office building for Chief Educational Officer at Kallakurichi in Villupuram District is in progress.
- An amount of Rs.3.45 crore has been sanctioned for providing infrastructure facilities for 3 GHS in Nagapattinam District under RMSA have been completed.

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

- The Final Orders of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal has been published in the Gazette of the Government of India on 19.02.2013, thereby fulfilling the long felt dream of the farmers of Cauvery Delta and restoring the rights of the State.
- Action is being taken for formation of the Cauvery Management Board and Cauvery Regulatory Authority.
- In Mullai Periyar Dam, the water level reached 136 ft. on 31.10.2014 and the level of 142 ft. on 21.11.2014 and 08.12.2015, which is a historic event, after almost a span of 35 years. The rights of farmers and the people of Tamil Nadu to store water in the Dam initially to 142 ft. have been restored after a long legal battle and because of the persistent and the timely efforts taken by the Government.
- Tamil Nadu has to receive 12 TMC ft. of Krishna Water, for Chennai city drinking water supply every year. Due to the persistent efforts of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, maximum quantity of Krishna Water has been received by Tamil Nadu during the past four years, totaling to 23.990 TMC ft.
- Under the World Bank loan assisted IAMWARM project, Rehabilitation of 2,830 tanks, 370 Anicuts and 4,539.32 km length of supply channels were taken up, at a cost of Rs.1,069.14 crore.
- Under the Master Plan Artificial Recharge Scheme, 522 artificial recharge structures such as Check Dams, percolation ponds and recharge shafts were constructed in the

areas having recharging potential, at a cost of Rs.164.04 crore.

- The formation of a new reservoir near Kannankottai and Thervaikandigai Villages in Gummidipoondi Taluk of Tiruvallur District at an estimated cost of Rs. 330 crore.
- Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP), with loan assistance of World Bank is under implementation at a project cost of Rs.745.49 crore. 69 Water Resources Department Dams are proposed to be rehabilitated under this scheme. In the first Phase, out of 11 WRD Dams, civil works have been completed in 6 Dams and work in 4 Dams are in progress. The remaining 1 work will commence shortly. For the remaining 58 WRD dams (other than Phase I), Administrative Sanction has been accorded for 53 dams, out of which works have commenced in 7 dams and work in the remaining 46 dams will commence shortly.
- The Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission scheme of Flood protection to Chennai City at a project cost of Rs.699.86 crore is under implementation.
- Construction of Coastal Protection works such as Rubble Mound Sea Walls / Groynes at a cost of Rs.101.48 crore and Restoration of traditional water bodies (549 Nos of works are completed, 141 Nos of works are ongoing) at a project cost of Rs.170.62 crore with the Grants-in-aid recommended by the 13th Finance Commission has been completed in March 2015.
- Construction of a Barrage across the Cauvery River in Mayanur Village of Karur District at a cost of Rs.254.45 crore has been completed.
- Formation of Flood Carrier Canal from Kannadian Channel to drought prone area of Sathankulam and Thisaiyanvilai by inter-linking Tamiraparani, Karumeniyar and Nambiyar Rivers in Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts sanctioned at a cost of Rs.369 crore is in progress.
- The Central Water Commission, has issued In principle consent for the concept paper on the "Improvements and Rehabilitation of irrigation systems in Cauvery Basin" for efficient water management at a cost of Rs.11,420 crore.
- As the Phase-I of this project "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Grand Anicut Canal System" is proposed to be taken up. The consultancy services for the preparation of DPR as per CWC guidelines and related works has been entrusted to M/s.WAPCOS Ltd., and a sum of Rs.10 crore has been sanctioned towards the consultancy charges.

Other important State funded schemes

- Rehabilitation of Kalingarayan Channel from mile 3-3-000 to 9-7-000 in Erode Taluk of Erode District at a cost of Rs.50 crore has been completed.
- Construction of 1,335 Nos of Artificial Recharge shaft in Cauvery and Vennar sub Basin in Tiruvarur District at a cost of Rs. 19.82 crore have been completed.

- Climate change adaptation through sub basin development programme in Cauvery Delta with the loan assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB) to improve the drainage facilities at a project cost of Rs.1,560 crore has been proposed. to take up works in 6 Rivers / drains, of the Vennar Sub Basin Administrative Sanction has been accorded at a cost of Rs.840.63 crore.
- Rehabilitation of Contour Canal from LS 0.00 km to LS 49.30 km in Tiruppur and Coimbatore Districts at a revised estimated cost of Rs.221.15 crore is in progress.
- Creation of additional storage in Cholavaram, Porur, Nemam and Ayanambakkam Tanks and restoration of additional storage in Chembarambakkam Tank at an estimated cost of Rs.130 crore is in progress.
- Formation of New Reservoir across Marudaiyar River near Kottarai Village Alathur Taluk of Perambalur District at an estimated cost of Rs.108 crore is in progress.
- Extension of 18th Canal up to Koovalingaaru which infalls into Kottakudi River to feed tanks in Uthamapalayam and Bodinaickanur Taluks of Theni District has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.18.30 crore for the surveying and leveling operation and land acquisition out of total project cost of Rs.55 crore.
- Formation of Flood carrier canal from Kanjampatti odai of Vilathikulam Taluk in Thoothukudi District to feed Sayalkudi and other tanks in Kamuthi and Kadaladi Taluks of Ramanathapuram District at a cost of Rs.18 crore is in progress.

NABARD loan assistance schemes

- Rehabilitation of Tanks, Anicuts and Supply channels, Formation of New Tanks, Construction of New Anicuts, Bridges, Grade walls, Check Dams etc., sanctioned under RIDF XVI, XVIII, XIX and XX are under implementation. 110 schemes have been sanctioned at a project cost of Rs.958.49 crore. Out of this, 74 schemes at a project cost of Rs.518.92 crore were completed. 28 schemes are in progress and the remaining 8 schemes would commence soon. 54 schemes at an estimated cost of Rs.129.09 crore has been sanctioned under RIDF XXI.

Completed Schemes

- Construction of 11 numbers of Grade Walls and 14 numbers of Check Dams across the various Tributaries of Cauvery River and Drainages in Thanjavur District at a cost of Rs. 67.68 crore has been completed.
- Rehabilitation of Kalingarayan Channel from mile 0/0-000 to 3/3-000 in Erode Taluk and District, benefiting an ayacut of 15,750 acre at a cost of Rs.41 crore has been completed.
- Rehabiliation of Arrakankottai and Thadapalli Channels in Gobi Taluk of Erode District, benefiting an ayacut of 24,504 acre at a cost of Rs.40.55 crore has been completed.
- Construction of Check Dam across Kosasthalaiyar at Thirukkandalam Village

of Tiruvallur District at a cost of Rs.35 crore has been completed.

- Construction of a Check Dam across Cauvery River near Mutharasanallur at Kambarasampettai Village in Srirangam Taluk of Trichy District at a revised cost of Rs.33.70 crore has been completed.
- Rehabilitation and Raising the existing RMS wall to a height of 2m to avoid intrusion and erosion due to high sea waves from LS 13/100 km to 18/640 km along the coastal area from Nethaji Nagar to Nettukuppam in Madhavaram Taluk of Thiruvallur District at a cost of Rs. 26.58 crore has been completed.
- Rehabilitation of Nilayur Channel for increasing the carrying capacity to feed extension channel in Madurai District, benefitting an ayacut of 9,951 acre at a cost of Rs.23.50 crore has been completed.
- Modernisation of Vadavar Extension canal from LS 33.01 km - 44.82 km in Mannarkudi Taluk of Thiruvarur District, benefiting an ayacut of 15,176 acre sanctioned at a cost of Rs.23 crore has been completed.
- Construction of Bed Dam across Vaigai River near Valasai Village to feed Lower Nattarkal and 16 benefitted tanks in Bogalur Taluk of Ramanathapuram District, benefiting an ayacut of 8,369 acres at a cost of Rs.19.86 crore has been completed.
- Construction of Bed Dam across Vaigai River near Kamuthagudi Village to feed 36 tanks through Koothangal supply channel in Ramanathapuram District, benefiting an ayacut of 20,120 acre at a cost of Rs.19.70 crore has been completed.
- Construction of Check Dam across Vaigai River near Kunnappanendal Village below Parthibanur Regulator in Ramanathapuram District, benefiting an ayacut of 13,614 acres at a cost of Rs.19.50 crore has been completed.
- Construction of Bed Dam across Vaigai River near Thelichatthanallur Village, to feed 14 tanks in Ramanathapuram District, benefiting an ayacut of 6,920 acre at a cost of Rs.19 crore has been completed.
- Construction of Sub Surface Dyke across Palar River near Palur Village in Chengalpattu Taluk of Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs.16.83 crore has been completed.
- Construction of Check Dam across Kodaganar near Agaram and Thirukoornam Village in Dindigul District at cost of Rs. 10.90 crore has been completed.
- Construction of 14 Check dams in Trichy District at an estimated cost of Rs. 20.73 crore is in Progress.
- Rehabilitation and Modernization of Uyyakondan Channel in Palakarai area of Trichy District at an estimated cost of Rs 11.50 crore is in Progress.
- Construction of 8 Nos of grade walls across various rivers and tributaries in the Cauvery delta system in Thiruvarur District at an estimated cost of Rs.9.61 crore is in progress.
- Rehabilitation of Kumarapalayam Voikkal in Paramathi velur Taluk of Namakkal District

at an estimated cost of Rs.8.38 crore is in progress.

- Construction of anicut across Vellar river in Keelakudikadu village to feed Athiyur tank and three other tanks in Kunnam Taluk of Perambalur District at an estimated cost of Rs.8.11 crore is in progress.
- Rehabilitation of Kalingarayan Anicut in Erode Taluk and District at an estimated cost of Rs.7.80 crore is in progress
- Construction of Check dam across Vaippar river near Kottaipatti village in Sivakasi Taluk of Virudhunagar District at an estimated cost of 5.44 crore is in progress.
- Rehabilitation of Inamkulathur Anicut across Ariyar River and its feeding tanks in Inamkulathur Village in Srirangam Taluk of Trichy District at an estimated cost of Rs.3.47 crore is in Progress.
- Rehabilitation of Samudram Tank, Maravanur Tank and 7 Anicuts in Srirangam Constituency of Manapparai Taluk of Trichy District at an estimated cost of Rs.2.75 crore is in progress.
- Reconstruction of Pirattiyur Anicut across Ariyar River in Pirattiyur Village in Srirangam Taluk of Trichy District at an estimated cost of Rs.2.64 crore is in progress.
- Rehabilitation of Kottayadi Channel from LS. 0/0 Km to 5/800 Km and Restoration of Channel from LS 5/800 Km to 6/700 Km under Nanjil Nadu Puthanar Channel system in Thamaraikulam Village of Agasteeswaram Taluk in Kanyakumari

District at an estimated cost of Rs.1.15 crore is in progress.

- Extension of 18th canal upto Koovalingaaru which drains into Kottagudi river in Bodinayakkanur taluk of Theni District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.48 crore. Tender called for last date 22.01.2016.
- Rehabilitation of Mettur East Bank Canal in Mettur and Edapadi Taluk in Salem District and Thiruchengode Taluk in Namakkal District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.30 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Rehabilitation of Aliyar Feeder Canal from L.S.0.000 Km to 6.000 km in Pollachi Taluk of Coimbatore District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.20 crore. Tender called for last date 28.01.2016.
- Rehabilitation of 5 Nos. of anicuts and Supply channels in Cumbum Valley Irrigation system in Uthamapalayam, Bodi and Theni taluks of Theni District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.17.85 crore. Tender called for last date 28.01.2016.
- Construction of Check Dam across Amaravathi river near Periyar Nagar in Andankoil village in Manmangalam Taluk of Karur District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.15.16 crore. Tender called for last date 21.01.2016.
- Construction of 14 check dams across rivers in the various districts of Tamil Nadu for saving the rain water and to artificially recharge the ground water sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.15.10 crore. (3 works - Tender under scrutiny and remaining works - Tender called for last date 22.01.2016.)
- Rehabilitation of 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and 11th Branch channels of Periyar Main Canal in Vadipatti, Madurai North,Madurai East, and Melur Taluks of Madurai District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.15 crore. Tender called for last date 29.01.2016.
- Lining the Tirunelveli channel and Improvements to sluices of the Tirunelveli channel in Tirunelveli District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.15 crore. Tender called for last date 29.01.2016.
- Modernisation of 5 Nos. of anicuts and Supply channels in Periyakulam and Uthamapalayam taluks of Theni District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.13.05 crore. Tender called for last date 29.01.2016.
- Rehabilitation of Sevalapurai Anicut and channel in Gingee Taluk of Villupuram District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.10 crore. Tender called for last date 28.01.2016.
- Extension of Perampet anicut as a regulator across old coleroon river in Chidambaram Taluk of Cuddalore District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.10 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Rehabilitation and repairs to shuttering arrangements in North Branch from vent No.1 to 30 at Lower anicut in Thanjavur District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.10 crore. Tender under scrutiny.

- Reconstruction of Single lane Bridge across the Buckingham Canal in Paramankeni village of Cheyyur Taluk of Kancheepuram District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.9.97 crore. Tender called for last date 20.01.2016.
- Construction of Check dam across Vaippar river in Keelnattukuruchi village in EttayapuramTaluk of Thoothukudi District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.9.20 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Construction of 7 Nos of grade wall structures in the various tributaries of Cauvery River, channels and drainages in Nagapattinam District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.7.49 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Construction of Check Dam across Agniar river near Neivelivadapatti village in Orathanadu taluk of Thanjavur District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.7.45 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Modernisation of Rajaneri supply channel in Samudrapatti Village of Natham Taluk in Dindigul District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.7.42 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Construction of an Anicut across Cheyyar river near Arumbalur village to feed Odalavadi Tank in Polur Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.7.21 crore. Tender called for last date 28.01.2016.
- Construction of Anicut across South Vellar to feed Alapirandan Tank in Aranthangi Taluk of Pudukottai District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.7.09 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Construction of Grade wall across Cauvery River at mile 37/6 to feed Thiruvaiyaru, Kalyanapuram and Oomai channels in Thiruvaiyaru village in Thiruvaiyaru taluk and Thanjavur District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.7 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Repair of Shutters in Muthur Barrage shutters, hoisting arrangements and the head sluices and shutters of feeder canal leading to Athupalayam reservoir in kangayam Taluk of Tiruppur District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.7 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Construction of Check Dams across Vaigai River, Kottagudi river and Sudhagangai odai in Theni District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.6.77 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Rehabilitation of Kuzhithuraiyar sub path check dam in Vilavancode Taluk of Kanyakumari District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.6.35 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Improvements to the grade wall constructed across vennar river at mile 42/1 to feed Regunatha Cauvery channel in Thanjavur District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.6.27 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Construction of Check Dam across Coovum river near Putlur village in Thiruvallur Taluk of Thiruvallur District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.6.22 crore. Tender called for last date 20.01.2016.

- Rehabilitation and Improvements to Vadamalayan channel and its tanks in Kodumudiyar system in Nanguneri and Radhapuram Taluks of Tiruneveli District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.5.90 crore. Tender called for last date 29.01.2016.
- Construction of Check dam across Kodaganar river near Ayyampalayam village in Dindigul Taluk of Dindigul District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.5.65 crore. Tender called for last date 20.01.2016.
- Construction of Check Dam across Vaippar River near Achankulam Village in Sivakasi Taluk in Virudunagar District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.5.62 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Standardisation and Improvements to Devanadhi river (Uppanar Drain) in Nagapattinam District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.5.50 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Rehabilitation and improvements to the Thanthai Periyar channel from 0 m to 12000 m in Theni Taluk and District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.5.24 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Rehabilitation and improvements of 13 Nos of anicuts in Sarabanga Basin in Omalur Taluk and Edappadi Taluk in Salem District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.5.23 crore.
- Construction of Check Dam across Gadilam river near Malligampattu village in Panruti Taluk of Cuddalore District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.5 crore. Tender called for last date 20.01.2016
- Rehabilitation of J. Krishnapuram Branch Canal from L.S.0.000 Km to 3.470 Km and Valasupalayam Distributory from L.S.0.000 Km to 3.800 Km in Coimbatore District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.5 crore. Tender called for last date 20.01.2016.
- Improvements to Cauvery and Kollidam Regulators in Upper Anicut in Elamanur village of Srirangam Taluk of Trichy District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.4 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Construction of an Anicut across Nariyar to feed Mudathani tank, Kothamangalam tank and Seethambal tank in Alivalam village of Pattukottai Taluk in Thanjavur District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.3.73 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Construction of a check dam across Koraiyar River near Suriyur (Villarodai) village in Kulathur Taluk of Pudukkotai District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.3.09 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Construction of New regulator across Koraiyar at LS.130.00 Km in paingattur village of Mannargudi Taluk of Tiruvarur District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.3 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Construction of Check Dam across Pungar river near Pudupatti village in Krishnarayapuram Taluk in Karur District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.2.83 crore. Tender under scrutiny.

- Construction of Check Dam across Naganadhi river near Kathalampattu village in Vellore Taluk and District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.2.60 crore. Tender called for last date 20.01.2016.
- Construction of Check Dam across Palar river near Valayapalayam village in Udumalpet Taluk of Tiruppur District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.2.21crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Reconstruction of Arabi surplus regulator in RB of Mahimalayar river at LS 147.860Km in Thillayadi village in Tharangambadi Taluk of Nagapattinam District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.2 crore. Tender under scrutiny.
- Construction of Check Dam across Upparodai river near Kondampatti village in Udumalpet Taluk of Tiruppur District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.1.918 crore. Tender called for last date 21.01.2016
- Reconstruction of Anjalakarankulam anicut across Thirumanimuthar river in Natham village of Natham Taluk of Dindigul District sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.1.65 crore. Tender under scrutiny

Ongoing schemes

- Formation of a New Tank across Kallar Odai near Viswakudi in Thondamanthurai Village in Veppanthattai Taluk of Perambalur District at a revised estimated cost of Rs.33.07 crore is in progress.
- Construction of 10 Artificial Recharge Structures in Trichy District at an estimated cost of Rs. 26.13 crore is in progress.
- Construction of Check Dam across Kosasthalayar River in Pattaraiperumpudur Village in Tiruvallur Taluk to channelize water to Veeraraghava Perumal Tank in Tiruvallur Taluk and District at an estimated cost of Rs.25 crore is in progress.
- Rehabilitation of Sethiathope (Regulator) Anicut including Electrical hoisting arrangements in Cuddalore District at an estimated cost of Rs.23.65 crore is in progress.
- Upgradation of Peikulam, Pottaikulam and Korampallam Tanks into Reservoir in Thoothukudi District at an estimated cost of Rs. 20.07 crore is in progress.
- Strengthening the slipped portion at various places of Kandaleru Poondi Canal in between LS 13.000 km to 25.275 km in Uthukottai Taluk of Thiruvallur District at an estimated cost of Rs 19.88 crore is in progress.
- Construction of Diaphragm wall across Pennaiyar River between Perangiyar and Pidagam Villages in Villupuram and Ulundurpet Taluk in Villupuram District at an estimated cost of Rs.12.63 crore is in progress.
- Formation of a new tank across Nallathangal odai near Kothayam Village in Oddanchatram taluk of Dindugul District at an estimated cost of Rs.11.12 crore is in Progress.
- Excavation of Supply Channel from Senganbasuvanthalav Tank to divert flood surplus water of Chinnar River to feed

Endapatti tank, Kondasamanahallu Tank and 8 other inter-mediate tanks in Palacode Taluk of Dharmapuri District at an estimated cost of Rs. 10.20 crore is in progress.

- Rehabilitation of Hydro Mechanical Equipments and upgrading the manual operating arrangements of the shutters by electrification in North & South Coleroon at Upper Anaicut in Manachanallur Taluk of Trichy District at an estimated cost of Rs. 10 crore is in progress.

Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR)

- Under the Centrally shared "Repair, Renovation and Restoration" (RRR) of water bodies with domestic support scheme", work in 49 tanks in Vellore and Ramanathapuram Districts are to be taken up as a first phase, for which administrative has been accorded at an estimated cost of Rs.27.38 crore.

- For the Phase –II works, Administrative Sanction has been accorded for 56 tanks at an estimated cost of Rs.27.30 crore in Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai and Vellore Districts.

IAMWARM II

- Based on the success of IAMWARM Project and to extend the benefits of such projects to other areas, the follow on project IAMWARM II has been proposed as per the order of the Honorable Chief Minister at an estimated cost of Rs.2,950 crore spread over 29 districts to benefit 5.43 lakh ha, over a period of six years from 2016. Rehabilitation of 4,778 tanks, 477 anicuts and supply channel have been proposed in this project. The proposed outlay of WRD is Rs.2,323 crore.

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DISASTER MANAGEMENT

- Immediate Relief amount of Rs.1.50 lakh sanctioned to the cases of death due to Natural Calamities enhanced to Rs.4 lakh. Relief for loss of Cow / Bullock and Sheep / Goat has been enhanced from Rs.20,000/- to Rs.30,000/- and from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.3,000/- respectively. Likewise for the loss of poultry relief has been enhanced from Rs.30 to Rs.100/-.
- Relief Assistance to crops under assured irrigation has been enhanced from Rs.7,500/- to Rs.13,500/-per hectare.
- Relief Assistance to perennial crops has been enhanced from Rs.12,000/- to Rs.18,000/- per hectare.
- Rs.60 crore sanctioned for restoration of damages caused during North East Monsoon 2014.

Drought Relief

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister announced that all the Districts except Chennai were declared as drought affected.
- For Delta and Non Delta Districts, the Honourable Chief Minister has announced drought relief to the tune of Rs.2,281.77 crore.
- A High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Finance Minister with Senior Ministers and Officials as Members have been formed to assess the drought situation in the state and to suggest remedial measures to the Government.
- Relief assistance of Rs.541.50 crore at Rs.15,000/- per acre for 3,61,000 acres have been sanctioned to the farmers of Delta Districts, whose crop loss is more than 50% and a sum of Rs.524.25 crore has been disbursed to 3,52,613 farmers.
- Relief assistance of Rs.804.24 crore has been sanctioned to the Non Delta District farmers.
- Rs.857.78 crore has been sanctioned towards to tackle drinking water supply to Delta and non Delta Districts.
- For all the districts, except Chennai, the ceiling of number of working days under MGNREGS has been enhanced from 100 days to 150 days.
- As a relief measure to provide fodder to cattles and for formation of farm ponds in Delta Districts, works to the tune of Rs.47.85 crore have been taken up.
- Considering the difficulties faced by the farmers due to drought, the crop loans availed by the farmers from the Co-Operative Banks have been rescheduled.
- Rs.6 crores has been sanctioned towards dry fodder for Animal Husbandry Department.
- Due to the deficit rainfall during the year 2012-2013, Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 492.37 crore from the ongoing schemes and from the General funds of the local bodies to tackle drinking water scarcity and a sum of Rs.189.16 crore have been sanctioned from SDRF for tackling drinking water scarcity.
- During the year 2014-2015, eight districts has received deficiet rain fall. To mitigate drinking water scarcity, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.66.50 crore to Districts and Rs.29 crore.
- Moreover, in respect of Chennai District, an additional amount of Rs.52.20 crore has been sanctioned to Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Seweage Board.
- About 671 pilgrims from Tamil Nadu were stranded in the flash floods / landslides that occurred in Uttarkand. Of this, 657 pilgrims were safely rescued and brought back. Relief to the families of 14 missing persons was disbursed to the tune of Rs.7 lakh each by way of cheque by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 23.12.2013.
- In order to assist the Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority, Government constituted the Tamil Nadu State Disaster

rescue team to carry out rescue operations. Further, financial assistance of Rs.1 lakh each to the kin of the 17 deceased persons was disbursed immediately.

- A 11 storeyed building under construction in Moulivakkam Village in Sriperumbudur Taluk of Kancheepuram district collapsed. A sum of Rs.50,000/- has been disbursed from Chief Minister Public Relief Fund to each of 27 injured persons. The Hon'ble Chief Minister distributed cheques for Rs.98 lakhs as relief at Rs. 7 lakh to each of the families of the 14 deceased persons belonging to Tamil Nadu. Moreover, a sum of Rs.2 lakh each has been sanctioned of total Rs.92 lakh from the Chief Minister Pubic Relief Fund to the families of the 46 deceased persons of other States.

Capacity Building for Disaster Response

- In order to improve the capacity of Revenue Officials in Disaster Management, training

has been imparted to 8,447 officials at a cost of Rs.2.5 crore.

North East Monsoon 2015
Unprecedented Rains and Floods

- The Northeast Monsoon made its onset in the State of Tamil Nadu on 28.10.2015. Since then, there has been heavy, very heavy and extremely heavy rainfall over few districts of Tamil Nadu due to upper air cyclonic circulation and formation of low pressure area. The unprecedented rainfall with great intensity marooned large parts of Cuddalore, Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Thoothukudi Districts causing extensive damage. The Hon'ble Chief Minister conducted series of meetings with the Hon'ble Ministers and higher officials to review the flood situation in the State and geared up the relief and restoration measures.
- As per orders of Hon'ble Chief Minister High Level teams of Ministers and Senior IAS Officers were deputed to various flood affected districts to monitor the rescue and relief operations. The Hon'ble Chief Minister visited the flooded areas on 16.11.2015 and also undertook an aerial survey of the flood affected areas in Chennai on 03.12.2015.
- Six teams of the State Disaster Response Force, Six teams of the Coastal Security Group, 1,400 personnel of the Fire and Rescue Services Department, 30,000 personnel of the Tamil Nadu Special Police and in all more than 80,000 persons from the Government's side were involved in round the clock rescue and relief operations. That apart 1,920 NDRF personnel, 1,200 Army personnel and 600 personnel from Navy and Coast Guard were engaged in rescue and relief operations and as a result thousands of people were safely rescued.
- Six helicopters of Air Force and two helicopters each of Navy and Coast Guard were deployed in rescue operations in marooned areas and airdropping of food material and drinking water.
- 23.51 lakh people living in low lying areas were safely evacuated and accommodated in 7,244 relief camps.
- 1.36 crore food packets were distributed to the inmates of the camps and to the flood affected people outside the camps.
- 36,840 Medical Camps were organized and 44.08 lakh persons were treated in these camps.
- 8,025 Animal Husbandry Camps were conducted and 24.69 lakh animals have been vaccinated and provided medical treatment.
- 690 tonnes of Milk Powder was distributed to the flood affected areas and 1.42 lakh text books / note books have been issued to the students who have lost their text books and note books due to floods. Further, 37,136 students have been provided with uniform sets.
- Rs.1,274 crore was disbursed for the inundated houses during Northeast Monsoon 2015.

- A sum of Rs.450 crore was disbursed to the farmers who suffered crop loss of 33% and above.
- Sarees, Dhoties and 10 kg Rice were disbursed to 30,41,868 flood affected families during Northeast Monsoon 2015.
- 1,25,571 petitions were received and 57,000 petitions were disposed during 112 Special camps conducted.
- As per the orders of the Hon'ble Chief Minister totally a sum of Rs.2,300 crore was sanctioned by the Government towards immediate relief and restoration measures.

Issuance of Certificate to School Students

- It was order that certificate of Community, Income and Nativity for 6th, 10th and 12th standard students should be issued in their schools itself. Till 31.03.2015, 39.65 lakh students have benefited by this measure.

Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction Project (CDRRP)

- In order to reduce the vulnerability of coastal districts to disasters, a new scheme called 'Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction Project' is being implemented at an outlay of Rs.1,481.80 crore. Construction of 14,346 multi hazard multiple resilient permanent houses with disaster resistance features was completed in the vulnerable coastal districts.
- To protect people in coastal areas, it has been planned to construct 121 Multi-purpose evacuation centres with 143 signages to evacuation centres at a cost of Rs 25 crore. So far 22 shelters had been completed at a cost of Rs.315 crore.

Installation of Early Warning System (Rs. 50 crore):

- The coast of Tamil Nadu is vulnerable to cyclones and floods. It was proposed to establish an Early Warning System (EWS) or Disaster Warning Announcement System (DWAS) which is centrally monitored for fault free functioning, in order to deliver the warning alerts and messages to the target coastal community, as and when needed, on 24 x 7 basis. It is first of its kind in India to integrate the system with the coastal community with the assistance of the Community Based Disaster Risk Management.
- Installation of Early Warning Systems in 444 coastal villages in 13 coastal districts of Tamil Nadu has been planned, which are known as DWAS-R. These DWAS-R will be controlled by DWAS-C , which will be installed at the Revenue Administrative Commissioner's office in Chennai. An alternative system known as DWAS- DRC has been planned to set up in Tirunelveli.
- The Tamil Nadu State wide area Network (TNSWAN) with High Frequency VHF Radio waves for the last mile connectivity and GSM/GPRS Mobile network at the redundant communication networks.
- In the first phase state control room (DWAS-C) will be installed, in the second phase DWAS-D will be installed at the District Collectorate and in the third phase DWAS-R will be installed in panchayat union headquarters with linkages to susceptible villages.

Conversion of overhead lines in Nagapattinam, Cuddalore and Velankanni towns (Rs. 360 crore)

- The TANGEDCO has proposed conversion of overhead electrical (HT&LT) lines into underground cables in Cuddalore, Nagapattinam & Velankanni town.

Fisheries Department

Infrastructural and Livelihood Works

- The main works of Reconstruction and Modernisation of Fishing Harbour in Nagapattinam and Pazhayar in Nagapattinam District, has been completed and Sewage Treatment Plant works are in progress.
- The main works of Construction of Two New Fish Landing Centre at Nagore in Nagapattinam District and Parangipettai-Annankoil Village in Cuddalore District, has been completed and STP works are in progress.
- Permanent Opening of Two bar-mouths viz. Across Uppanar River and Vellar River were completed and put into use.
- The construction of Tube ice plant at Chinnamuttom in Kanniyakumari District has been completed.
- Action is being taken to start the work of Modernisation of Mallipattinam Fishing Harbour in Thanjavur District, Stabilisation of Bar-mouth at Punnakayal in Thoothukudi District and Conducting studies for New

Fishing Harbour Projects at 7 areas in 6 coastal districts.

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS -II FIMSUL-II)

- Under this sub-component, Action is being taken to implement various activities to enhance the Livelihood of fishermen by providing financial and Technical assistance, promote Co-Management initiatives for better management of Marine Fisheries, impart training to fishers on fishing livelihood methodologies/practices, best management practices and thus alleviate them from their sufferings.

Capacity Building in Disaster Risk Management

- Action is being taken to set up a GIS cell & GIS platform to assist in decision making with an outlay of Rs.17.50 crore.
- In order to generate greater awareness among the school students, The Curriculum on Disaster Management has been introduced in the schools and same has been include in the text books.

Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)

- This programme has been designed to help communities tobetter utilize risk mitigation infrastructure and work together with local governance system while mobilizing themselves to be better prepared as well as respond to any disaster event and implemented through SIRD at a cost of Rs.15 crore.

The major activities to be taken up under this are:

- a) Risk and Vulnerability Assessments,
- b) Community Mobilization and Capacity Building,
- c) Linking Communities to DWAS and Evacuation Shelters and
- d) Capacity Strengthening for Emergency response.

Objectives of CBDRM

- To reduce vulnerabilities to communities' and strengthen their ability to proactively cope with disasters and natural hazards, through preparation of Village Disaster Risk Reduction Plans.
- People in Coastal areas will be educated on how to keep the infrastructure developed under the disaster mitigation programme in their villages and also how to utilise the assets usefully during emergency.

Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan [ICZMP]

- This component has been implemented by the Environment Department with the objective of protection and judicious use of natural resources in a sustainable manner and includes the preparation of Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan [ICZMP], preparation of coastal vulnerability maps and preparation of Training modules for entire coast of Tamil Nadu.

- Under Community based disaster risk management programme, disaster-related training is being given to create awareness about disaster preparedness among the coastal community.

- Master Plan Complex have been constructed in Thanjavur, Tiruppur and Cuddalore Districts at a cost of 323.21 crore. The Government have also issued orders for construction of additional buildings for Collectorates in Coimbatore, Ramanathapuram, the Nilgiris, Kanniyakumari. The Government have issued orders for construction of buildings for 6 Revenue Divisional offices at Tambaram, Udumalaipet, Srirangam, Ambattur, Iluppur Divisions and construction of 64 Taluk offices, 19 Taluk offices have been completed and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. The Government have issued orders for construction of 54 Revenue Inspector office cum Quarters and 54 Firka Revenue Inspector Office cum Quarters at a cost of Rs.7.31 crore and construction of 231 Village Administrative Offices at a cost of 14.33 crore. Out of this construction of 13 Revenue Inspector office cum Quarters and 142 Village Administrative offices have been completed and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

- The Government, for the first time, decided to renovate all the Village Administrative Officer offices in the State at a cost of Rs.50,000/- each and sanctioned Rs.40 crore to take up the renovation of 8,000 Village Administrative Offices and 4,773 Village Administrative Offices have been renovated.

- In NPR – Biometric capturing enumeration work, viz. Photography, Finger Prints and its images (Biometric) of the individuals (5 years and above 5 years has been taken up in a phased manner. This work is being executed through 640 permanent NPR centres. Aadhaar generation is Rs.5.76 crore.

- As per the orders of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Amma Thittam is being implemented by the Revenue Department from 24.02.2013. Main priority of Amma Thittam is reaching Public and redressing their grievances on the spot, camps were held in three stages and out of 50.84 lakh petitions received, 49.45 lakh petitions were disposed of.

- The Chief Minister's Best Practices Award for Improvement of Quality Delivery System Ensuring Good Governance was awarded to the Revenue Administration and Disaster Management and Disaster Mitigation Departments and given to Hon'ble Revenue Minister, Additional Chief Secretary / Revenue Commissioner, Revenue Secretary.

- Priceless Sarees and Dhoties are being distributed to poor people every year for Pongal festival. In the past ten years, 6.81 crore priceless Sarees and 6.77 crore priceless Dhoties have been distributed to beneficiaries. The Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.486.36 crores for the supply of 167.26 lakh Priceless

Sarees and 166.73 lakh Priceless Dhoties to the eligible beneficiaries for Pongal 2016.

Social Security Schemes

- Hon'ble Chief Minister ordered raising of pension from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 1,000/- to old age persons, destitute widows, deserted widows, unmarried women above age 50, destitute agriculture labourers and physically challenged persons, under Social Security Schemes. During the last five years, there is an increase of 29 percentage in the number of beneficiaries under Social Security Pension Schemes. The allotment of funds raised from Rs.1,207/- crore to Rs.4,198.05/- crore during the last five years.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister has launched the scheme of disbursement of pension through banks by using Biometric Smart Cards first of its kind in India. Under this scheme pension was disbursed to 21.42 lakh beneficiaries at their door steps. Further 9.10 lakhs beneficiaries are getting pension through post offices at their door steps. So far 30,52,575 people are benefited.

Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)

- Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS), Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS), Destitute Widow Pension Scheme (DWPS), Destitute/Deserted Wives Pension Scheme (DDWPS), Unmarried Woman Pension Scheme (UWPS) Unmarried Woman 50 years of age, Destitute Differently Abled Pension Scheme (DDAPS), Chief Minister's Uzhavar Padukkappu Thittam (CMUPT), Srilankan Refugees Old Age Pension. All the social security pension schemes are being monitored online through OAP Website.

Distribution of Priceless Fan / Induction Stoves, Mixie And Grinder to Women Beneficiaries

- Scheme of distribution of priceless Electric Fans, Mixies and Grinders to women beneficiaries was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief minister on September 15.09.2011 at Kakkalur, Tiruvallur District. Under this scheme 1.85 crore priceless Fan, Mixie, grinder were given to 1.56 crore people.
- Order to bifurcate 62 taluks for creation of new taluks based on 2011 census figures.
- In the past five years, 4 Revenue Divisions and 49 taluks have been newly created and are functioning as such. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu announced under Rule 110 to form 16 new taluks and 5 new Revenue Divisions have been formed and functioning for the year 2015-2016.

FAST TRACK PATTA TRANSFER

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Fast Track Patta Transfer Scheme on 18.07.2011. From the inception of the scheme, 61.15 lakh number of patta transfer orders have been issued till 15.12.2015. The Government have fixed a total target of 10,50,000 house site pattas. By exceeding the above target, a total number of 11,89,875 free house-site pattas have been issued.
- 21,08,959 Sub Division Pattas, 36,245

Number of Natham Pattas, 6,14,749 Number of Urban Pattas and 2,312 Hill village Pattas have been issued by Settlement operations to the Public during the period 2011 – 2015.

- Orders have been issued by the Government for engaging 2 Data Entry Operators in each Taluk office to assist the staff in patta transfer work and their monthly remuneration has been raised from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.7,500-/ by this Government.
- Web-based Software for Online Management of Land Records has been developed and Rural Land Records of 132 Taluks have been brought online so far. The Land Records of remaining Taluks will be brought online before 15.02.2016.
- Through this new system SMS will be automatically sent to the applicants directly from the system on receipt of Patta Transfer applications (acknowledgement), date of field inspection of Firka Surveyors and on approval of Patta / rejection of applications by Tahsildars / Deputy Tahsildars.
- In order to bring all types of Land Records online Computerization of Land Records of various types has been expedited. 93.65% of Natham Land Records, 99% of Urban Land Records and 60.86% of FMS have been computerized so far. Action has been taken to bring the computerized Land Records online.
- Under Chief Minister's Farmer's Security Scheme a sum of Rs.3,018.91 crore has been given to 37.18 lakh beneficiaries. Government have extended the benefit to the children even after the death of the farmer member, under the scheme.
- In order to avail the assistance continuously, 72,40,387 tokens have been distributed to the beneficiaries under this scheme.
- 1,59,58,265 persons have been enumerated as members and 1,17,49,934 persons have been enumerated as dependent members.
- Concluding long pending cases, the lands declared as surplus during this period under the Land Reforms Act to an extent of 633 acres has been assigned to 507 persons.
- The disputes between cultivating tenants and landowners (including temple lands) were being settled by 6 Revenue Courts in the State. The Hon'ble Chief Minister announced in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during the Budget Session of 2012-2013, creation of 4 additional Revenue Courts. These are functioning from 21.01.2013 at Lalgudi, Mannargudi, Tirunelveli and Nagapattinam to dispose of the long pending tenancy cases. As on 01.06.2011, there were 9,806 Cases pending in various Revenue Courts and 27,568 cases were received from 01.06.2011 to 30.11.2015 totaling 37,374 cases and out of this, 29,192 cases were disposed of during the period from 01.06.2011 to 30.11.2015 and as on 30.11.2015, 8,182 cases are pending in Revenue Courts.
- For expediting the work related to Patta transfer, two sets of Computer, Computer Table and Chair One Laserjet Printer,

One UPS; and a Multifunction device (Minicopier-cum Scanner-cum-Printer) have been supplied to each of 220 taluk offices.

- Necessary arrangements have been made to facilitate issuance of village Maps to Public on request.
- Out of Total Number of vacancies in the posts of Surveyors and Draftsman, 1,404 vacancies have been filled up through Compassionate ground, TNPSC and conversion.
- Training has been imparted to the staff of this Department by drafting in Technically qualified persons through C-Star in Modern Surveying and Computerised mapping.
- Digitized Field Measurement Sketches into usage and to facilitate online management of land records, Laptops have been provided to 600 Firka Surveyors. The total cost of the Laptops is Rs.159.88 lakh.
- To facilitate easy communications related to Patta transfer work and also for close monitoring of disposal of Patta transfer applications, SIM Cards have been provided to Firka Surveyors, Inspector of Survey, Deputy Inspector of Survey, Sub Inspector of Survey and also to the officers of this department under Closed User Group (CUG) facility.1,600 nos. of SIM Cards were provided at the total cost of Rs.21.66 lakh.
- Computerization of Town Survey Land Records was pursued in Chennai District and Data entry of 3.76 lakh land records in Chennai has been completed.
- In order to benefit the landowners 1,01,747 single pattas were issued to the landowners.
- To expedite Fast Track Patta transfer Scheme, photocopies of Field Measurement Sketches (FMS) were provided to Firka Surveyors at a total cost of Rs.30 lakh.
- An area of 9.35 sq.km. has been surveyed in Sholinganallur and Madhavaram taluk of under Natham Survey Scheme.
- An Area of 31.60 sq.km. has been surveyed under Town Survey system in Chennai and Tiruppur Corporations.
- Modern survey scheme offices (MSSO) have been established in 8 districts and provided facilities like GPS and Total Station to take up modern survey in newly upgraded third grade municipalities in these districts. So far 10.27.5 Sq.km has been surveyed.
- With a view of providing all the services in Taluk offices to the public through a single window, Land Records Management Centres (LRMC) are being created in Taluk Offices. LRMCs are being created in 60 Taluks so far and Computers and accessories have been provided. Work is in progress in 18 Taluk offices.
- Advanced training in Modern Survey and Mapping has been imparted to 82 persons, Fundamental training in using GPS and Total Station and fundamental and refreshment training has been imparted to 1,172 persons.
- In order to give easy accessibility of surveyors to public, office-cum-residential quarters are built and provided in to 100 Firka Surveyors

on pilot basis. The total cost of the buildings in Rs. 12.71 crore.

- About 68,189 sq. metre of valuable Government land has been fenced at a cost Rs 18 lakh with a view to protect them, keeping in mind their future use for public purposes.
- Rs.2,08,61,765 has been collected by regularization of 2,94,929.29 Sq.ft. lands in 45 cases under Innocent Buyer scheme under Tamil Nadu Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act.
- Rs.655.35 lakh has been collected towards Urban Land Tax under Tamil Nadu Urban Land Tax Act.
- The office of the Commissioner (Urban Land Ceiling) and Urban Land Tax has been modernized at a cost of Rs. 30 lakh and linked with the sub-registrars' offices in Chennai and in other districts with the headquarters by providing internet facility.
- The Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has inaugurated Office cum Residential Quarters in 96 Firkas.
- Construction is in progress in the remaining 4 Firkas.
- For monitoring and implementing online Patta Transfer system orders have been issued for providing Laptops to 50 Higher Officials of the Department and action is being pursued for providing Laptops.
- The Chamber of the Commissioner, Urban Land Ceiling and Urban Land Tax was modernized at the cost of Rs. 5 lakh.

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Unparalleled Schemes for Happiness of Rural People

- Under Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme 2,40,000 houses have been constructed at a cost of Rs.4,680 crore. For the year 2015-2016, 60,000 houses have been taken under this scheme at a cost of Rs.1,260 crore.
- Under Tamil Nadu Village Habitation improvement Scheme (THAI), in the past four years 1,91,699 works have been completed at an estimated cost of 2,930 crore. For the year 2015-2016. 40,405 have been taken under this scheme at a cost of Rs.750 crore.
- Under Rural Building Maintenance and Renovation Scheme (RBMRS), 1,36,258 works have been completed at a cost of Rs.745.63 crore.
- 40,000 Street Lights were energised with Solar Power at a cost of Rs.90.12 crore.
- Installation of Solar powered plants in 85 Panchayat Union Offices is under progress at a cost of Rs.6.05 crore to reduce the expenditure of electricity.
- Under Comprehensive School Infrastructure Development Scheme (CSIDS), 39,581 infrastructural works in Primary and Middle Schools, at an estimated cost of Rs.398.30 crore were taken up and completed. For the year 2015-2016, 8,440 works have been taken up under this scheme at a cost of Rs.98.32 crore.
- 770 Sanitary complexes for men and children. Similar to women sanitary complexes have been constructed at the rate of 2 per Block in 2012-13 at a cost of Rs.35 crore.
- Under Self Sufficiency Scheme (SSS) with community participation 8,965 community assets such as school buildings, libraries,

bridges, Water sources creation, Road Development, Construction of Community Hall and Public Distribution Shops have been created at a cost of Rs.547.67 crore. For the year 2015-2016, 1,146 works have been taken under the scheme at a cost of Rs.69.72 crore.

- Under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) the annual allotment has been increased from Rs.1.75 crore to Rs. 2 crore from 2011-2012 onwards and 63,996 works with an estimate cost of Rs.1,880 crore have been completed. For the year 2015-2016 also, Rs.470 crore has been allotted under this scheme.
- Under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) 3,53,828 houses have been taken at a cost of Rs. 3,822.01 crore. For the year 2015-2016 also, 53,429 houses have been taken under this scheme at a cost of Rs.641.15 crore.
- Under NABARD RIDF Scheme, 2,374 Road works to a length of 5,523.51 Km at a cost of Rs. 1,252.51 crore have been taken and completed.
- 5,291 Plastic mixed bituminous roads were laid for a length of 9,191.24 Km at a cost of Rs. 1,167.97 crore.
- Under Mahathma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), 162.18 crore man days have been generated at an expenditure of Rs. 19,029.35 crore.
- Under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLAD), 21,121 infrastructure development works with an estimate cost of Rs.1,180 crore have been completed. For the year 2015-2016 also, a sum of Rs.1,260 crore has been allotted for this scheme.
- Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), 1,747 road works for a length of 4,046.93 Km at a cost of Rs. 1,485.86 crore have been completed.
- Under Thirteenth Finance Commission Grant, 3,327 road works were taken up for a length of 6,573.13 Km at a cost of Rs. 622 crore.
- To create infrastructure in Rural areas and stabilize the assets already created under MGNREGS, 4,318.92 Km length of 4,160 road works at a cost of Rs. 616.67 crore under Rural Infrastructure Scheme.
- Under State Finance Grant (SFC), 1,037 road works for a length of 1,552.46 Km at a cost of Rs. 304.30 crore have been completed.
- Under Rural Road Maintenance Scheme (RRMS) 3,490 road works for a length of 6,782.69 Km at a cost of Rs. 700 crore have been completed.
- Under Bus plying road improvement scheme (BPRIS) 612 road works have been taken up for a length of 1,399.28 Km at a cost of Rs.300 crore.
- Under Scheme Component of Pooled Assigned Revenue (SCPAR) fund in rural areas on priority 2,083 works at a cost of Rs.684.66 crore have been taken.
- Under Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS), 2,388 road works for a length of 4,225.10 kms at a cost of Rs.800 crore have been taken.

TAMILNADU CORPORATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN

- 65,000 SHGs have been formed in the year 2011-2012 in rural and urban areas and 10,013 SHGs have been formed during 2014-2015. During the year 2015-2016,

9,402 SHGs have been formed till December 2015, in rural areas under TNSRLM.

- Revolving fund subsidy at the rate of Rs.15,000/- per SHG has been released to 22,214 SHGs in rural areas and Rs.10,000/- per SHG has been released to 20,000 SHGs in urban areas during the year 2011-2012. For the year 2012-2013, the Revolving Fund at the rate of Rs. 15,000/- per SHG has been released to 11,144 urban SHGs.
- Rs.25,784 crore has been provided as Credit linkages in the last five years to the SHGs.
- An incentive of Rs.1 lakh is provided for each successfully graded PLF to encourage their activities. So far, 7,751 successfully graded Federations have been given incentive at a cost of Rs.77.51crore.
- Youth Skill Training have been imparted to 68,153 youths through reputed training institutions and 39,572 persons among them were placed.
- In order to develop the Entrepreneurial skill training among the SHG members, 16,091 women have been trained under EDT programme.
- During 2012-2013 and 2013-2014, the cultural competitions have been organized for SHG members at block and District level at the cost of Rs. 320 lakh.
- 507 "College Bazaars" have been conducted in 32 districts for display cum sales of SHG products and Sales proceeds out of this exhibition is to Rs.726.46 lakh.
- 5.18 lakh individual ID cards to SHG members were issued in 60 blocks of 15 TNSRLM Phase 1 Districts.
- To improve the sale of products of women SHGs, 11 "Magalir Mela" were conducted at State level and the sale proceeds gained Rs.4.43 crore.
- State Supply and Marketing Society have been created and linked with the District Supply and Marketing Societies for effective promotion of SHG products at the State, National and International markets.
- During the year 2012 – 2013, Government have approved the Brand name 'Mathi' with logo and Monogram, and they have been registered and obtained necessary certificate to sell the products of SHG.
- E-commerce portal Mathi Bazaar is implemented for online marketing of SHG products.
- During the year 2012 – 2013, Cash Award of Rs.1,00,000/- has been instituted Self Help Groups for exemplary acts of courage against social evils and 2 SHGs have been awarded.
- During the year 2012 – 2013, Cash Award of Rs. 50,000/- has been instituted for PLFs with 100% literate members at State Level. 12 PLFs have been awarded so far.
- During 2013-2014, to facilitate the Financial Inclusion 3,176 Business Correspondents

(BCs) have been appointed from among member of SHGs in all the Districts by various banks.

- Out of 385 Blocks in the State, Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihoods Mission is being implemented in three phases in 265 Blocks excluding 120 Blocks which are covered under Tamil Nadu Pudhu Vaazhvu Project.
- In the first phase 2,388 VPRCs have been formed and 3,538 VPRCs have been formed in the second phase. During 2013-2014, order has been issued to release Rs.232.30 crore to 2,323 VPRCs at the rate of Rs. 10 lakhs each. 2,388 VPRCs formed in the first phase were allotted Rs.95.52 crore as first instalment at the rate of Rs. 4 lakh each. 524 VPRCs which were formed in the second phase were sanctioned Rs.20.96 crore at the rate of Rs. 4 lakh each and 2744 VPRCs were sanctioned Rs.50,000/- each Rs.13.72 crore towards first instalment as initiation fund.
- Under the concept of "One Village One Product" so far 915 common Livelihood Groups (CLGs) have been established and financial assistance of Rs.915 lakh has been released as project support fund at the rate of Rs.1 lakh per CLG.
- By the special initiation of Tamil Nadu State Government totally 406 job fairs were conducted in the State 1,09,514 were placed out of 6,28,210 participants.
- The Sports Competitions and Cultural competitions for SHG members have been organized at Block and District levels at the cost of Rs.1.6 crore for the year 2014-2015.
- SHGs have participated in 43 Regional SARAS Exhibition and the sales proceed gained was Rs.2.91crore.

PUDHU VAAZHVU PROJECT

- Implementation of Project activities - an amount of Rs.958.15 crore has been released to the VPRCS so far.
- Livelihood Corpus fund of Rs.330.17 crore released to Panchayat Level Federation of SHGs (PLF).
- Individual Livelihood assistance has been given to 1,54,616 differently-abled persons and vulnerable persons.
- Job oriented skill training to 2,39,077 Youth have been imparted and 2,21,526 Youth among them have been gainfully employed.
- 5,869 Common Livelihood Groups (CLGs) have been formed with 1,80,218 persons, for major livelihood activities like dairy, goat rearing, garment making, vegetable cultivation, floriculture etc.
- 25 Cluster Level Federations (CLFs) have been formed.
- 15,915 SHGs received Second Dose of Credit Linkage of Rs.435.43 crore.
- 275 panchayats federations were provided Rs.76.74 crore as big loan through NABARD.
- 6,826 Mentally ill persons received benefits from PHRD.
- 10,05,487 Self Help Group members received individual SHGs ID cards.
- 4,174 Village Knowledge Centres have been formed.
- 9,86,113 families covered through family vision card.
- 4,174 Youth Ambassadors appointed in Village Panchayats.
- 1,680 Community Professionals have been upgraded in Second Level Institutional Federations.

- 70 Vattara Mukamai formed and Second Generation Institutional Federations established.

IFAD assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihoods Programme

- 510 Community Infrastructure works at an estimated cost of Rs.22.02 crore have been completed.
- To improve the fisheries resources, Artificial Reefs have been deployed in Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam and Kanniyakumari Districts.
- 86 PLF office buildings and 40 fish drying yards have been constructed.
- 189 Micro Enterprises established with public contribution at a total cost of Rs.5.63 crore.
- For further development of micro enterprises, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between PTSLP and NABFINS by which 452 new proposals for micro enterprises have been sanctioned by NABFINS.
- 6,846 SHGs have availed credit linkage to the tune of Rs.141.52 crore.
- 16,979 beneficiaries have availed soft loans worth Rs.7.93 crore under Vulnerability Reduction Fund.
- 28 Fish Marketing Societies (FMS) have been formed.
- 32 FMS buildings constructed.
- 1,767 fishermen have been redeemed from debt of Rs.2.35 crore.
- Two Fishermen Federations have been formed in Tiruvallur and Nagapattinam Districts.
- Three Outboard Motor repair workshops were established. Three Boat Yards in Nagapattinam, Kanniyakumari and Tiruvallur districts have been completed.
- Fish Net Marketing Unit established in Nagapattinam and Tiruvallur district at an estimate cost of Rs.47.40 lakh.
- 6,845 Ice boxes have been distributed to fishermen at a cost of Rs.3.09 crore.
- 500 JLGs for women fish vendors formed. Collateral free loan of Rs.3.75 crore disbursed.
- 16,07,406 Women were given Health card and mobilised to treatment.
- 1,702 differently-abled persons from project village have been assisted and participated in 16 National Competitions and bagged 793 medals to Tamil Nadu (Gold-349, Silver-363 and Bronze-181).

Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihoods Programme (PTSLP)

- Under Rajiv Gandhi Programme (RGEP) 1,102 houses have been completed at a cost of Rs.58.54 crore.
- Under Rajiv Gandhi Programme (RGEP) for Basic amenities, 54 works have been completed at a cost of Rs.4.97 crore.
- Under Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction

Project (ETRP), 14,346 houses have been completed at a cost of Rs.546.43 crore.

- Under the component of laying evacuation routes with signages along the coastal areas, 143 works have been completed at a cost of Rs.21.97 crore.
- 28 Cluster Resource Centres (CRCs) have been connected with Email and Internet facilities.
- 189 Micro Enterprises established with the project assistance of Rs.455 lakh.
- To enhance the micro enterprise activities, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between PTSLP and NABFINS 641 proposals have been sanctioned by NABFINS and 263 proposals are under process for sanction.
- 15,843 beneficiaries have been taken on Community Exchange visits.
- 510 Community Infrastructure works at an estimate of Rs.2,202.02 lakh have been completed.
- Artificial Reefs have been deployed in Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam and Kanniyakumari districts at a cost of Rs.72 lakh to enhance the fisheries resources.
- 6,846 SHGs have availed credit to the tune of Rs.14,927.06 lakh.
- 19,813 beneficiaries have availed soft loans worth Rs.965 lakh under Vulnerability Reduction Fund.
- 97 PLF office building have been constructed.
- Furniture, Computer with internet facility, Printer and UPS have been provided to all PLFs.
- 17,010 rural women trained under Income Generation Activities.
- 39 Fish Marketing Societies (FMS) have been formed.
- 1,767 fishermen have been redeemed from debt of Rs.441.72 lakh.
- 41 FMS office buildings constructed.
- 44 Fish drying yards have been constructed.
- Three Fishermen Federations have been formed each in Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam and Kanniyakumari Districts.
- Three Out Board Motor repair workshop and three Boat Yards were established in Nagapattinam, Kanniyakumari and Tiruvallur districts.
- Fish Net Marketing Unit established in Nagapattinam and Tiruvallur districts at an estimate of Rs.47.40 lakh.
- Four Fish Auction halls have been constructed in Nagapattinam and Kanniyakumari districts.
- Four Fish Procurement Centres have been established in Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam and Kanniyakumari districts.
- 7,333 Ice boxes distributed at a cost of Rs.337.32 lakh to preserve fish catches.
- Two Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants have been established in Tiruvallur and Cuddalore districts at a cost of Rs.21 lakh.
- 447 Solar Lanterns have been supplied to fisher folk men at the cost of Rs.9.83 lakh.
- 512 JLGs with 2,500 women fisher vendors have been formed and collateral free loan of Rs.375 lakh has been disbursed to the members.
- 2,500 JLG members were facilitated with ice boxes, weighing scale, cutting plates and knifes etc to the tune of Rs.129 lakh.

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Rs. 84,568 Crore Allocation for Abounding School Education

Budget Allocation

- A budget allocation of Rs.84,568 crore has been provided to School Education Department for the 5 years from 2011-2012 to 2015-2016 for ensuring quality education, infrastructure facilities in schools, appointment of teachers and welfare measures to students.

Enrolment Trend

- Due to the effective measures taken by the Government the Net Enrolment Rate (NER) at primary level has increased from 99.60% in 2010-2011 to 99.85% in 2014-2015. The NER at upper primary level has increased from 98.84% in 2010-2011 to 99.10% in 2014-2015.
- The Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) in the secondary sector has increased from 82.30% in 2010-2011 to 91.17% in 2014-2015. At higher secondary level the GER increased from 55.92% in 2010-2011 to 76.77% in 2014-2015.

- The drop out rate at primary level has decreased from 1% in 2010-2011 to 0.94% in 2014-2015. At upper primary level drop out rate has decreased from 1.79% in 2010-2011 to 1.58% in 2014-2015. At secondary level the drop out rate has decreased from 11.21% in 2010-2011 to 3.94% 2014-2015.

- Supply of Cost free Laptops at a cost of Rs. 47,22.76 crore to 26.96 lakh students of class XII in the past 5 years.

- A Special cash incentive scheme was introduced to reduce dropouts at the secondary level. An amount of Rs. 1,500/- to students studying in 10th & 11th standards and Rs. 2,000/- to 12th standard students in Government and Government-aided schools is deposited in Tamil Nadu Power Finance Corporation and the same is being handed over to students on completion of their higher secondary education. 113.35 lakh students benefited at a cost of Rs.1,810.09 crore.

- The number of uniforms to be given to the children has been increased from one set to two sets in 2011-2012 and to four sets from 2012-2013. In the year 2011-2012, 46.88 lakh students, in the year 2012-2013, 47.07 lakh students, in the year 2013-2014, 53.54 lakh students, in the year 2014-2015, 46.29 lakh students and in the year 2015-2016, 46.29 lakh students have benefited at a cost of Rs.1,697.89 crore.

- Cost free Woollen Sweaters have been provided to the students in hilly areas who are enrolled in the Noon Meal Programme. In the year 2013-2014, 1.03 lakh students have benefited at a cost of Rs.4.12 crore. In the year 2014-2015, 1.03 lakh students have benefited at a cost of Rs.3.71 crore and in the year 2015-2016, 1.03 lakh students in hilly areas have benefited at a cost of Rs.3.71 crore.

- Under the free distribution of text books to children studying in classes I to XII, Cost free text books were provided to 69.25 lakh students in the year 2011-2012, 92 lakh students in the year 2012-2013, 97.70 lakh students in the year 2013-2014, 111.29 lakh students in the year 2014-2015 and 111.29 lakh students in the year 2015-2016 at a cost of Rs.998.79 crore.

- Under the free supply of note books scheme, to children in classes I to X, introduced from the year 2012-2013, cost free note books were supplied to 81.02 lakh students in the year 2012-2013, 86.71 lakh students in the year 2013-2014 , 77.66 lakh students in the year 2014-2015 and 77.66 lakh students in the year 2015-2016 at a cost of Rs.426.54 crore.

- Educational Kits were being provided to the students from the year 2012-2013. Under this scheme School bags have been provided to 92 lakh students studying in classes I to XII in the year 2012-2013, at a cost of Rs.127.78 crore, in the year 2013-2014, 13 lakh newly enrolled students have been provided with school bags at a cost of Rs.19.79 crore, in the year 2014-2015, 90.78 lakh students have been provided with school bags at a cost of Rs.120.71 crore and in the year 2015-2016, 90.78 lakh students have been provided with school bags at a cost of Rs.120.71 crore.

- Geometry boxes have been provided to 46 lakh students studying in classes VI to X in the year 2012-2013 at a cost of Rs.16.37 crore, in the year 2013-2014, 9.68 lakh newly enrolled students studying in classes VI to X have been provided with Geometry boxes at a cost of Rs.3.87 crore in the year 2014-2015, 9.39 lakh students have been provided with Geometry boxes at a cost of Rs.3.75 crore and in the year 2015-2016, 9.39 lakh students have been provided with Geometry boxes at a cost of Rs.3.76 crore

- Colour pencils/crayons have been provided to 31.45 lakh students studying in classes I to V in the year 2012-2013 at a cost of Rs.5.17 crore, in the year 2013-2014, 32.46 lakh students have been provided with colour pencils / crayons at a cost of Rs.5.90 crore in the year 2014-2015, 31.45 lakh students have been provided with colour pencils/ crayons at a cost of Rs.6.47 crore and in the year 2015-2016, 31.45 lakh students have been provided with colour pencils/crayons at a cost of Rs.6.49 crore.

- Atlas have been provided to 46 lakh studentsstudyinginclassesVItoXintheyear 2012-2013 at a cost of Rs.14.27 crore, in the year 2013-2014, 9.67 lakh newly enrolled students have been provided with Atlas at a cost of Rs.2.85 crore in the year 2014-2015, 9.39 lakh students have been provided at a cost of Rs.3.01 crore and in the year 2015-2016, 9.39 lakh students have been provided at a cost of Rs.3 crore.

- Under the free supply of foot wear scheme to children classes I to X, to 78.82 lakh students have been provided with Cost free foot wear at a cost of Rs.104.15 crore in the year 2013-2014. 6.10 lakh newly enrolled students have been provided with cost free footwear at a cost of 8.47 crore in the year 2014-2014, 77.66 lakh students have been provided with cost free footwear at a cost of 120.07 crore and in the year 2015-2016, 77.66 lakh students have been provided with cost free footwear at a cost of 120.07 crore

- Cost free bicycles have been supplied to 6.22 lakh children who are studying in XI standard at a cost of 179.21 crore in the year 2011-2012, to 6.31 lakh students at a cost of Rs.194.20 crore in the year 2012-2013, 6.30 lakh students at a cost of Rs.200.98 crore in the year 2013-2014, 6.30 lakh students at cost of Rs.216.04 crore in the year 2014-2015 and 6.30 lakh students at cost of Rs.219.50 crore in the year 2015-2016.

- Free Noon Meal under Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme have been provided to 46.88 lakh students studying in standards I to X in the academic year 2011-2012 ; to 48.63 lakh students in the year 2012-2013, to 53.40 lakh students in the year 2013-2014, to 46.29 lakh students in the year 2014-2015 and to 46.29 lakh students in the year 2015-2016.

- Bus Passes have been provided to 89.02 lakh students studying in Standard I to XII in all schools in the last 5 years.

- Under the scheme of providing financial assistance to the students studying in standards I to XII of Government and Government Aided Schools whose bread winning parent (father or mother) dies or becomes permanently incapacitated in an accident, Rs.50,000 has been deposited in the name of the student in a public sector undertaking. In three years 1,080 students have been benefitted. The financial assistance has been enhanced from Rs.50,000 to Rs.75,000 from the year 2014-2015.

- Registration for Employment has been introduced in schools for the students of standard X and XII and registration cards have been issued to the students since 2011. This automatic registration ensures 100% registration of students who complete Secondary/ Higher Secondary education.

- Community, Income and Resident certificates are issued to the students of standards VI, X and XII by the Tahsildar of the respective Taluks through the Headmasters of the schools concerned. So far, certificates have been issued to 13,39,543 students.

- Education Management Information System has been setup at a cost of Rs.99.47 lakh. Data of 57,208 Schools, 5,42,743 Teachers and 1,31,93,950 students have been uploaded in the EMIS.

- 17 Mobile Counseling centers to give psychological counseling to reduce the stress of students in High and Higher secondary schools. 3,47,875 students have been benefitted.

- The particulars of students have been uploaded in the computers and smart cards have been distributed to students in 5 schools in Trichy District as a pilot.

- To develop and enhance the skills, talents, and the reasoning abilities of the students, the game of Chess was introduced in schools during 2012-2013.

- 44 Model Schools in 44 Educationally Backward Blocks of 13 Districts at an estimated cost of Rs.132.52 crore. Additional amount of Rs.57.23 crore over and above the State's 25% share of Rs.33.13 crore sanctioned. This benefits 24,640 students

- 44 Girls Hostels in 44 Educationally Backward Blocks of 13 Districts at an estimated cost of Rs.61.10 crore. Additional amount of Rs.45.44 crore over and above the State's 10% share of Rs.6.11 crore sanctioned. This benefits 4,400 students.

- Further an amount of Rs.89.20 crore and Rs.1,263.53 crore has been sanctioned by the State additionally for completing the unfinished school buildings, additional class rooms, Science labs sanctioned in 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 under

Rashtriya Madyamik Shiksha Abhiyan respectively. In all Rs.1,455.40 crore has been sanctioned additionally for infrastructure related activities under RMSA.

- A special sanction of Rs.6.57 crore has been sanctioned for construction of 45 primary schools to replace the existing dilapidated buildings. Rs.29 lakh has been sanctioned for construction of building for 3 schools in Ariyalur Districts.
- 12,092 English medium sections were introduced in 12,092 Government schools from 2012-2013 to 2014-2015. 2.64 lakh students have been benefited.
- 76,338 teaching post have been sanctioned in Government schools out of which 72,843 teaching posts have been filled up.
- 14,711 Non-teaching posts have been filled up in Government Schools.
- The number of dropouts was 5.74 lakh students in 2002-2003. During 2011-2012, 56,113 out of school children were identified. This number has been reduced to 43,024 in 2014-2015. Out of the 43,024 out of school children identified in the survey, 42,245 have been covered under various interventions through Residential / Non residential Special Training Centres, KGBVs, NCLP schools and many have also been directly enrolled in regular schools. During 2014-2015, 159 Residential special training centres and 1,049 Non Residential special training centres were set up to cater the needs of out of school children. For the year 2015-2016 survey has been conducted during April and May 2015 through which 33,686 out of school children were identified so far. Children admitted in the special training centres are first assessed and then given grade appropriate training through bridge courses and then mainstreamed in the formal schools.
- Provision of transport and escort facilities to 15,000 students from remote and hilly areas at a cost of Rs.13.82 crore for the past three years.
- Mainstreaming 14,941 Children of Migrant labourers in the Government schools at a cost of Rs.3.34 crore.
- Admission of 1,39,593 children in private schools under 25% reservation belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group as per RTE act. In the year, 2015-2016, 94,811 children belonging to disadvantaged groups and weaker sections have been admitted in private schools.
- Upgradation of Directorate of Teacher Education Research and Training into State Council for Educational Research and Training Institute.

Connecting schools in far-flung areas

- Apart from opening schools to meet the demand, the Govenment gives priority for improving the infrastructure. Additional class rooms, science laboratories, drinking water facilities, compound walls, ramps for differently-abled, separate bathrooms for girls/boys have been set up at a cost of Rs. 2,703.69 crore. Totally, Rs.4,165.95 crore has been allotted for infrastructure facilities.
- To provide quality Education a new scheme called, "Collaborative Learning through Connecting Classrooms", was launched

by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 19.02.2014. Initially, this scheme has been launched in 288 Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools which are located in remote and far flung areas at a cost of Rs. 24.06 lakh benefiting about 44,800 students.

- The State Resource Centre for Inclusive Education has been setup at a total cost of Rs.16.30 lakh. 1,234 Children with Special Needs and parents of these children have been benefitted through this State Resource Centre. Rs.10 lakh has been provided for the procurement of materials to State Resource Centre.
- 100% toilet facilities has been provided in all school also maintanence of toilet has been taken up by providing sufficient fund through Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.
- Opening of 221 new Primary schools in habitations where schools are required using Geographical Information System (GIS).
- Upgradation of 112 Primary schools as Middle schools, 810 Middle schools as High schools and 402 High schools as Higher Secondary schools.
- Preparation of Nominal roll, Hall tickets, Attendance certificate and Top sheet with photograph to prevent impersonification.
- Barcoding system in the answer scripts instead of giving dummy numbers is being introduced and implemented from 2013.
- HSC and SSLC certificates with photograph, 2D and additional secrete coding to prevent duplicate mark sheets.
- In the special supplementary examination candidates are allowed to write only 3 subjects. This rule has been revised from 2012, candidates who have appeared and failed in March/April session were eligible to write the exam irrespective of the number of subjects in June/July supplementary examination.
- Issue of main answer booklet with 40 pages for XII Examination and 32 pages for X Examination and affixing facing sheet in the answer booklet at the cost of Rs.1.48 crore.
- Transporting the question paper bundles / answer paper bundles by providing vehicles to prevent damage and disappearance of papers.
- As per the Flash Statistics published by National University for Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi for the year 2012-2013, the State of Tamil Nadu stands at 3rd position in composite rank of Educational Development Index (EDI), at the National level, next only to Lakshadweep and Puducherry, being small UTs. Tamil Nadu, thus stands first among all medium and large States.
- The performance of Tamil Nadu is significantly above the national average in Language and Mathematics and Tamil Nadu stands at first place as per National achievement survey.
- Publication of Tamil Nadu Right of Children for Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011 in the Gazette.
- Upgradation of 40 Adult Education centres as Model Adult Education Centers benefiting 21.36 lakh adults.

- Establishment of Teachers Home at Trichy, Coimbatore, Madurai at a cost of Rs.9 crore.
- Renovation 20 years old Teachers Home at Chennai Saidapet at a cost of Rs.3 crore.
- Laptops to 32 District Library Officers at a cost of Rs.16 lakh to supervise the District libraries efficiently.
- Establishment of children section with special facilities in Coimbatore District Library to increase the reading skill of children who are differently abled at a cost of Rs.50 lakh.
- Special Teachers grievance redressel camp in all Educational Offices to avoid the inconvenience caused to teachers to get their service, financial and other benefits without delay.
- Constitution of mothers committee comprising of 5 members to inspect the facilities provided in the schools on weekly basis.

- Creation of new Educational District with Kallakurichi as Head quarters in Vilupuram district.
- Introduction of English Module for enhancing English learning in Primary and Middle schools at a cost of Rs.1.19 crore in 1,600 schools in the first phase.
- Introduction of Continuous and comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) with Trimester for classes I to VIII from 2012-2013. Extended to class IX in 2013-2014. Introduction of simplified activity based learning as per CCE.
- Establishment of Maths laboratory in 64 schools at a cost of Rs.128 lakh.
- Provision of rain water harvesting in 20,805 buildings in 7,360 schools.
- To educate and learning through technology video CD's have been introduced. The performance of students in X standard Board Examination which stood at 85.30% in 2011which increased and attained 90.70% in 2014 and increased to 92.90% in 2015.

The performance of students in XII standard Board Examination which stood at 85.90% in 2011 increased and attained 90.60% in 2015. For the first time in 2013-2014, in 10th standard public examination, 6 students from Government and Municipal Schools secured first three ranks. For the successive second year 19 students Government and Municipal Schools secured first three ranks in 2014-2015.

- To encourage the habit of good handwriting among students of Government and Government-aided schools 45.76 lakh students from I to VII standards were given cursive handwriting note books during 2014-2015. Drawing books were supplied were supplied to 63.18 lakh students from I to IX standards to improve their skills in arts . 10 lakh students of IX and X standards were given science practical note books at a cost of Rs. 5.10 crore.
- To create casteless society in co-ordination with Police Department and School Education Department, a community mobilization programme for conducting awareness among students at a cost of Rs.9.99 crore for the year 2014-2015.
- Supply of school diary with calendar to children studying in classes 10, 11 and 12 in Government/Government aided schools at a cost of Rs.3 crore for the year 2014-2015.
- Providing assistive devices to children with disabilities at a cost of Rs.31.66 crore. 1,26,641 children benefitted. Special training offered to enroll back the drop-out Girl children at the Secondary level at a cost of Rs. 38 lakh.
- Karate Training for Girls in 482 Government schools located in 5 districts where the Scheduled Tribes were highly populated. benefitting 4,782 girls at a cost of Rs.14 lakh.
- Special training offered for class IX students of weaker sections in Educationally Backward Blocks benefitting 32,563 students at a cost of Rs.1.63 crore.
- Science exhibition conducted in 32 districts to enhance science learning skills of students at a cost of Rs.32 lakh.
- Orders issued to appoint 202 special education teachers to impart inclusive education to children with special needs at secondary level at a cost of Rs.5.35 crore.
- Professional development programme for capacity building of 1,140 high school Head Masters at a cost of Rs.55 lakh.
- Creation of two Law Officers post to Teachers Recruitment Board.
- Mobile Libraries extended to 7 districts to increase the services of libraries viz., Dharmapuri, Tiruvallur, Vellore, Namakkal, Erode, Tiruppur and Villupuram at a cost of Rs.70 lakh.
- “Public Library information desk” to help the people for getting information related to welfare schemes of School Education Department at a cost of Rs.26 lakh.
- Veetirkku oru Noolagam (Library for every home) – In order to encourage the reading habit of students, the laptops distributed to the plus two students uploaded with the digitized books and other reading material at a cost of Rs. 6 lakh.

- Noolgal Paadhukappu Maiyam (Books Preservation Centre) - A preservation centre set up at Tiruchirappalli, (one copy of rare books and other important documents preserved for research purpose)for the future generation at a cost of Rs.1.50 lakh.

- Library Enthusiast Award – to inculcate reading habit and to create awareness among the members of the society about libraries, readers circle will be created and the best three readers circle will be identified every year and a special award to be given at a cost of Rs. 15,000/-.

- Supply of cost free educational kit with drawing kits, colour pencils, clay and play materials to first 100 children who enroll themselves in the childrens' section of the District Central Library at a cost of Rs. 6.40 lakh.

- The Thanjavur Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library is a repository library. It has very valuable books, records and palm leaf manuscripts belonging to Maharaja Serfoji. Such valuable reading materials and books will be digitized at a cost of Rs. 7.50 lakh.

- Introduction of provisional mark certificate, to the students through the website of DGE viz. http://www.dge.tn.nic.in by using their Register Number and Date of Birth from March 2015 Higher Secondary and S.S.L.C Examinations. The students can download their provisional mark sheets after the examination results are published for purpose of applying for higher studies.

- Awareness programme on disaster management for Government school teachers at a cost of Rs.1.25 crore.

- Special training for 40,000 Children who have dropped out from school and children of migrant labourers in their mother tongue at a cost of Rs.20.60 crore.

- Provision of Computer based learning centres with three computers established in 657 Government middle schools where computers have not been provided so far at a cost of Rs.8.77 crore.

- Introduction of Students Cumulative records introduced in schools to record the scholastic and co-scholastic activities of 56 lakh children in class I to VIII in the Government and Government aided schools at a cost of Rs.8.48 crore.

- Under Inclusive education, provision orassistive devices, transport and escort allowances to 1,32,353 differently abled children and awareness programme to the parents at a cost of Rs.8.47 crore.

- Provision of Colourful reading books with attractive pictures provided to children in 37,977 schools, to inculcate the habit of reading and to enhance the reading ability and General Knowledge at a cost of Rs.3.79 crore.

- Provision of Science kits provided to 3,500 middle schools to enable the students to understand the day to day concepts of science and to enhance the learning by doing skills of children at a cost of Rs.3.02 crore.

- Supply of “Mathematical Tables” books, in addition to the cost free textbooks to ensure development of basic mathematical skills for students in class III, IV & V, at a cost of Rs.53 lakh.

- Training to Headmasters, teachers teaching English, Science, Maths & to 175 teachers who are teaching for the differently abled students at a cost of Rs.16.29 crore to impart quality education to students.

- Training to students who are studying in 9th to 12th Standard in Government High / Higher Secondary Schools to prepare them for National Talent Search Exam and National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship, Joint Entrance Examination and All India Pre – Medical / Dental Entrance Test at a cost of Rs.80 lakh.

- Conduct of Education related Cultural festivals to sensitize the importance of education in selected 9 Districts. (Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Nagapatinam, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram, The Nilgiris, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvarur & Villupuram) at a cost of Rs.10 lakh.

- Supply of Laptops to Superintendents in the Directorate of Public Libraries and District Library Offices at a cost of Rs.18 lakh.

- Setting up of a training centre for competitive examinations in the District Central Libraries in the Districts Coimbatore, Karur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Virudhunagar at a cost of Rs.15 lakh.

- Provision of Free internet facility in Connemara Public library and 32 District libraries for the members of library to apply for the posts in Government and Government organizations through competitive examinations.

- Establishment of Own book reading sections in the District central Libraries functioning in the Corporations.

- Introduction of a single register number system to examinees who appear for many attempts in X and XII board examinations.

- Introduction of a system of issue of a consolidated mark list to persons who clear the 12th and 10th examination irrespective of number of attempts.

- Supply of Braille Text Books and Large Print Text Books under inclusive education to Blind and Visually Impaired students in classes I to VIII at a cost of Rs.8.80 lakh.

- Community Mobilization Programme for creating awareness to improve the Literacy rate especially among girls in Educationally Backward Blocks and Special focus districts at a cost of Rs. 9 crore.

- Transfer of the Teachers Provident Fund Account from Government Data Centre to the Office of Accountant General.

- Modernization and Computerization of 6 storage centres at Chennai, Kancheepuram, Vellore, Bargur, Thanjavur and Sivakasi of the Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational Services Corporation at a cost of Rs.30 crore.

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Nurturing Well-being of kids, Women for furthering Social Welfare

- Marriage Assistance of Rs.1,675.40 crore and 4 gram gold each for making "Thirumangalyam" weighing 1,858.16 Kilograms to 4,64,541 poor girls who have studied upto +2. Rs.144.69 crore incurred towards Marriage Assistance under Old Scheme to benefit 61,766 poor girls.
- 2,46,336 with degree / diploma passed provided with marriage assistance of Rs.50,000 each amounting to Rs.1,231.68 crore and 4 gram gold each amounting to 985.34 kilograms of gold.
- Under the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Ninaivu Thirumana Nidhi Udhavi Thittam and the E.V.R. Maniammaiyar Ninaivu Poor Widow Daughter's Marriage Assistance Scheme, the annual income ceiling to avail marriage assistance benefits has been enhanced from Rs.24,000/- to Rs.72,000/-. This has benefited 2,16,773 families.

- Rs.23.85 crore sanctioned for 20 Government Working Women's Hostels started and functioning in 13 Districts.
- 4 sets of uniforms have been provided to 47.07 lakh school going children under Nutritious Meals Scheme at a cost of Rs. 400 crore.
- Out of 16,621 vacant posts, 14,828 posts have been filled up. Action is being taken to fill up the remaining 1,793 vacancies.
- For the Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme a sum of Rs. 1,412.88 crore has been allotted for 2015-2016 for the benefit of 54.62 lakh children.

- 17.03 lakh children benefitting under the Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme have been provided Ever silver Plates and Tumblers at a cost of Rs.10.62 crore.
- Under Modernisation of Noon Meal Centres with Gas Connnection from 2011-2012 to 2015-2016 a sum of Rs.8,713.41 lakh have been sanctioned for providing gas connections for 39,014 Noon Meal Centres.
- An expenditure of Rs. 5 crore has been incurred for the benefit of 63,426 children of Ariyalur and Perambalur District for whom millet based food products have been introduced. This has resulted in the increase in health and weight of the children.
- In order to prepare the variety meals all 42,695 Noon Meal centres have been provided with mixies at a total cost of Rs.5.43 crore. 9,094 Anganwadi Centres have also been provided mixies at a cost of Rs.1.13 crore.
- In 32 pilot blocks where variety meals have been introduced, kitchen devices like Kadai

and Karandi were procured at a cost of Rs. 62.14 lakh and distributed to 3,219 noon meal centres and 3,963 Anganwadi Centres.

- In order to implement variety meals throughout the State from 15.08.2014 onwards, an additional amount of Rs. 103.28 crore has been allotted towards feeding charges. 68.51 lakh school students and Anganwadi children are being benefited in this scheme.
- For the construction of 14,379 kitchen cum stores a sum of Rs.359.70 crore has been sanctioned and the construction work is being carried over by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. 4,590 works have been completed and the remaining works will be completed shortly.
- Under Chief Minister's Girl Child Protection Scheme, 2,44,813 girl children including 111 Girl children from the Sri Lankan refugee camps, have benefited at a total cost of Rs.472.41 crore.
- The Cradle Baby Scheme extended to 5 more Districts viz., Tiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Perambalur and Ariyalur at a cost of Rs.49.07 lakh So far, 154 babies have been rescued.
- Marriage Assistance scheme has been extended to the beneficiaries who have been enrolled under Girl child protection Scheme during the year 1992-1995. So far, 196 girl children have been benefited , at a cost of Rs. 60.50 lakh as cash assistance and 784 gram of gold (4 gram coin each) at a cost of Rs. 20.94 lakh.

- Age limit to receive the maturity amount under the Girl Child Protection Scheme has been reduced from 20 to 18 (New Scheme). So far, 20,952 girl children have been benefited at a cost of Rs. 17.23 crore.
- Documentary Films has been produced at a cost of Rs.85 lakh to create awareness on the evils of child marriage and telecast in theatres and in Television channels. Under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 3,741 child marriages have been prevented.
- Financial Assistance for a sum of Rs. 268.59 lakh has been given to pursue higher education, to 680 ex-inmates who have completed +2 from 7 Service Homes and 27 Children Homes.
- Kitchens in 5 Children Homes and 2 Government Service Homes have been modernized at a cost of Rs. 49 lakh, to benefit 824 children.
- Repair and renovation of 15,399 Anganwadi Centres have been under taken at a cost of Rs. 123.93 crore.
- For the construction of Baby Friendly Toilets in Anganwadi centres, an amount of Rs.29.52 crore has been allotted and so far 16,402 toilets have been completed.
- 601.91 crore sanctioned for the construction of 15,313 Anganwadi Centres. 4,462 Anganwadi Centres constructed till date.
- Modernization of 41,830 Anganwadi centres have been undertaken by providing Gas connection, Gas stove , 12 litre Hindalium Pressure Cooker and construction of Kitchen platform at a cost of Rs. 25.30 crore.
- Rs. 26.40 lakh has been incurred towards providing Steel storage bins to 2,200 Anganwadi centres and Rs. 1.09 crore has been incurred towards providing 13,600 stainless steel storage containers to 6,800 Anganwadi Centres.
- Rs. 40 lakh has been spent on sprucing up of 2,000 Anganwadi Centres at Rs. 2,000 per Centre with Uniform Colour washing.
- Two sets of colour uniform dresses have been provided to 9,34,696 Anganwadi pre-school children (age 2-5 years) at a cost of Rs.22.79 crore in the Districts of Chennai, Vellore, Tiruchirapalli, Dindigul, Theni, Villupuram, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Nagapattinam and Tirunelvelli. For the year 2015-2016 a sum of Rs.9.16 crore has been provided for two sets of colour uniforms for 3,66,422 children.
- Supplementary food for 28.41 lakh beneficiaries such as children aged between 6 months to 36 months, pregnant women and lactating mothers and adolescent girls.
- Rs. 12.34 crore has been spent for the provision of fans and bulbs and the Electrification of 20,558 Anganwadi Centres.
- Government has issued orders to fill up 17,190 Anganwadi employees. Out of that 841Anganwadi employees have been appointed in Kanchipuram and Perambalur District. Necessary action is being taken to fill up remaining posts throughout the State.

- Sunday declared as holiday for Anganwadi workers and helpers. Hence, ready-to-cook Nutritious Meal for Sunday is being given to children of the age group 2-5 years, on Saturday itself.
- Rs. 7.12 crore has been incurred for the supply of 82,760 weighing machines for infants, children and adolescent girls.
- Special Pension for Anganwadi employees has been enhanced to Rs. 1,000/- benefitting 36,609 retired Anganwadi employees.
- Rs. 2.72 crore has been incurred towards providing Hygiene kits to the 17.31 lakh children of 54,439 Anganwadi Centres.
- Rs. 50 lakh has been incurred towards providing 2,000 weighing machines to monitor the weight of the children of Anganwadi Centres.
- For Pre-formal education, Rs. 1.20 crore has been incurred towards providing Moral Stories in Foam Boards in 10,000 Anganwadi Centres.
- Pre-school Education Kits have been provided to 54,439 Anganwadi centres at a cost of Rs. 15.59 crore.
- Medicine kits have been provided to 54,439 Anganwadi Centres at a cost of Rs. 519.69 lakh.
- Integrated Child Development Services Scheme implemented at an annual cost of nearly Rs. 1,475.42 crore benefitting 24.48 lakh Anganwadi children, 4.02 lakh Adolescent Girls and 6.70 lakh Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers.
- Sanction of Rs. 55.65 crore for upgradation of 5,565 Anganwadi Centres as Vibrant Early Childhood Development and Learning Centres.
- Sanction of Rs. 2.31 crore for upgradation of 211 Anganwadi Centres as Anganwadi Centre-cum-Creches.
- Sanction of Rs. 40.85 lakh towards providing Integrated Child Development Services, as a pilot project, for the benefit of migrant labour population in the urban areas of Chennai, Kancheepuram, Coimbatore, Thiruppur and Tiruvallur Districts.
- Sanction of Rs. 2.50 crore towards providing First Aid services through First Aid Kits at all 54,439 Anganwadi Centres.
- To improve the standard of living and the economic condition of the Third Gender, Rs. 55 lakh as subsidy and Rs. 1.65 crore as bank loan, amounting to Rs. 2.20 crore, has been provided to their SHGs.
- The facilities in 26 Government Children Homes have been increased at a cost of Rs. 2.60 crore, benefitting 2,450 children.
- Refrigerators at a cost of Rs. 6.50 lakh have been provided to all the institutions for the preservation of life-saving drugs, non-vegetarian food, eggs, milk and vegetables. This has benefitted 2,450 children.
- Compound Walls have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 2.10 crore in the Government Special Home, Chengalpattu and 4 other Children Homes, for the benefit of 800 children.

- Training in the modern trades have been provided to 1,200 resident children/women of various protective Homes, at a cost of Rs. 43.11 lakh.
- The Government Observation Home, Chennai and the Government Special Home, Chengalpattu have been improved by fitting surveillance camera and security devices, at a cost of Rs. 35.18 lakh.
- A dormitory, benefitting 100 children, has been constructed at the Government Special Home for Boys, Chengalpattu, at a cost of Rs. 30.80 lakh.
- To reduce the burden of washing for the inmates of the 5 Children Homes of Royapuram, Thanjavur, Panjapalli, Mallipudur and Ranipet under the Directorate of Social Defence, Washing Machines at a cost of Rs. 17.50 lakh have been provided. This has benefitted 1,050 children.
- An Open Shelter has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 6.27 lakh by a NGO in North Chennai.
- Welcome Kits, at a cost of Rs. 27 lakh, have been provided to 997 children admitted to 9 Reception Homes.
- Sanction of Rs. 1.98 crore under Pension Scheme to 2,176 Destitute Transgenders.
- To provide un-interrupted power supply to the Government Observation Home, Chennai and the Government Special Home, Chengalpattu, Diesel Generators at a cost of Rs. 26.46 lakh have been provided, benefitting 405 children.
- Monthly Pension under Social Security Pension Schemes enhanced from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 1,000/-, benefitting 37.23 lakh beneficiaries at an expenditure of Rs. 15,414.51 crore.
- The Scheme of providing Pension through Bio-metric Smart Cards is being implemented in 3 phases. 23.42 lakh pensioners benefitted.
- Monthly pension of Rs.1,000/- under Social Security Pension Schemes has been extended to 4,464 Sri Lankan Tamils in refugee camps of Tamil Nadu, at a cost of Rs.4.22 crore.
- The age limit under the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme has been reduced from 65 to 60 years, benefitting 14,36,444 pensioners.
- Sanction of Rs.54 crore for procurement and supply of 54,000 advanced type of Sewing Machines through loans from the District Central Co-operative Banks, to the members of the Women Tailoring Industrial Co-operative Societies. Margin Money of 10%, i.e., Rs. 5.40 crore, given as Government Subsidy.
- The age limit lowered from 45 to 18 years under the Destitute Differently Abled Persons Pension Scheme. 2,07,855 persons benefitted.

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Lessening Burden of Housewives, Instilling Confidence in Students

- A new Department was created for the first time to monitor the flagship schemes of the Government.

Distribution of Fan, Mixie and Grinder at no cost

- To reduce the strain on women, the scheme is being implemented to benefit 1.85 crore rice card holder families in a phased manner. Upto 31.12.2015, 156.9 lakh families have been benefited. The total allocation for the scheme during 2011-2016 is Rs.8,870 crore.

Distribution of Laptop Computers to Students at no cost

- 31.14 lakh students have been issued with laptop computers at free of cost to bridge the digital gap. The total allocation for the scheme during 2011-2016 is Rs.6,465.44 crore.

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Manifold Triumphs in Echoing Tamil Glory Worldwide

- For translation and publication of Thirukkural, Poems of Bharathiyar and Bharathidasan into Mandarin and Arabic, Rs.3.20 crore.
- Rs.36 lakh will be allotted to translate Thirukkural into Korean language and Rs.15 lakh will be allotted for translating the Aatthichoodi, the Treasury of Ethics into Mandarin and Arabic languages.
- Monthly pension of Rs.1,000/- to aged Tamil Scholars was enhanced to Rs.2,000/-. Medical allowance of Rs.100/- and free bus passes have been sanctioned to aged Tamil Scholars. The annual income ceiling was increased from Rs. 12,000 to Rs.24,000 and then to Rs. 36,000. They were also provided free bus passes.
- To improve the performance of the department, an amount of Rs.19.75 lakh was sanctioned to provide computers and other materials.
- An amount of Rs.10,000/- kural prize is being distributed to 36 students for reciting the 1,330 couplets of Thirukkural, which is considered as "Book for all" every year. Announcement was made that the Kural prize will be distributed totally to 50 students along with the 36 students.
- Nearly 1,000 new Tamil words have been coined for new words from other languages.

- Announcement was made that Rs.22 lakh recurring expenditure and Rs.3 lakh non-recurring expenditure will be allotted to set up "சொல்புதிது", a website word bank centre for creating the Tamil words parallel to the newly formed English words and uploading in the Internet and globalizing the works of wordbank to bring the usage of similar type of Tamil words world wide by the Tamil scholars.
- Customary practice of Tamil New Year day on the first day of Chithirai month has been restored with state celebrations from 2012.
- Prize amount for poetry, essay and elocution competitions for school and college students at District and State level enhanced. District Level Competition: 1st prize Rs.1,000/- to Rs.10,000/-, 2nd prize Rs.500/- to Rs.7,000/-, State Level Competition: 1st prize Rs.5,000/- to Rs.15,000/-, 2nd prize Rs.3,000/- to Rs.12,000/-, 3rd prize Rs.2,000/- to Rs.10,000/-.
- Financial assistance to the authors for publishing Tamil books was enhanced from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 50,000/- and ceiling for income per annum for availing financial assistance was also hiked from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 50,000/-.
- Rs.18.04 lakh have been sanctioned to the authors for publishing Tamil books..
- Two new categories of books (Makalir Ilakkiyam and Tamilar Vazhviyal) were added under the scheme for the best books and publications. Totally there are 33 categories.
- To glorify the women writers, new award in the name of "Amma Ilakkiya Award" will be distributed' from 2016 to the women writer who had engaged fully in creating women literature. "Rs.1 lakh cash prize and citation" will be distributed to the awardee.
- From 2016, Best translator award will be distributed for 10 translators every year, who translate the works of other languages in good manner. Rs. 1 lakh cash prize and citation will be awarded to the awardees.
- Pavendar Bharathidasans two day poetry Forum will be conducted at the cost of Rs.5 lakh along with 125 poets in commemoration of his 125th birth anniversary. From 2016 onwards Pavendar Bharathidasan's birthday will be celebrated as Government function in the name of 'Tamil poet day'.
- Every year, during the Chithirai Tamil New year, world Tamil Sangam awards' will be distribute for the three diasporg tamil scholars who are excellent in Grammar, Literature and Linguistics departments. Rs.1 lakh cash prize and citation will be distribute to the awardees.
- 'Thamizh Thai Award' was created in 2012 to encourage and appreciate the Best Tamil Organization rendering yeoman service for the cause of Tamil and Tamils with the prize amount of Rs.5 lakh.
- New Awards such as Kabilar Award, U.Ve. Sa Award, Kambar Award, Sollin Selvar Award, G.U.Pope Award, Umaru Pulavar Award, and Illangovadigal Award were instituted to honour the outstanding Tamil Scholars with prize amount of Rs.1 lakh,

Gold medal and a Citation from 2012. "Chief Minister's Tamil Computing Award" was instituted to encourage those who develop the best software in Tamil to keep pace with the growth of information technology. An amount of Rs.1 lakh along with Gold medal and a Citation is given.

- The Following Chithirai awards for the year 2014 and 2015 are presented by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 12.10.2015 Chithirai Award-2014 Thamizh Thai Award Navi Mumbai Thamizh Sangam, Kapilar Award Dr. A. Lalitha Sundaram, U.Ve. Sa. Award Thiru. Maruthu Alaguraj (Alias) M. Alaguraj, Kambar Award Dr. S.V. Shanmugam, Sollin Selvar Award Dr.Suha Seshaiyan, G.U. Pope Award Thiru. J. Narayanasamy, Umaru Pulavar Award Dr. S.M.M. Mohammad Ali, Chief Minister Tamil Computing Award Dr. N. Deiva Sundaram.
- Chithirai Award-2015, Thamizh Thai Award, Thiruvananthapuram, Thamizh Sangam, Kapilar Award Poet Piraisudan, U.Ve. Sa. Award Dr. Kudavayil, M. Balasubramanian, Kambar Award Thiru. Ko. Selvam, Sollin Selvar Award Dr. S. Sathyaseelan, G.U. Pope Award Madurai Ilangkavin, Umaru Pulavar Award Thiru. M. Sahib Maraikayar, Elangovadigal Award Dr. Tmt. G.T. Nirmala Mohan, Chief Minister Tamil Computing Award Thiru. T. Kumaresan.
- As per the order of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu, Thiruvalluvar day and Tamil Nadu Government's Prize Distribution celebration was conducted on 16.1.2016 at Madras University centenary Hall, Awards were distributed by Hon'ble finance and PWD minister Mr. O.Paneer selvam in this celebration as follows: Thiruvalluvar Virudhu: Prof. V.G.Santhosam, Bharathiyar Virudhu: Kavingnar Ponnadiyan, Pavendhar Bharadidasan Virudhu: Prof. V. Renukadevi, Thiru. Vi. Ka. Virudhu: Dinamani Editor Mr. K. Vaidyanathan, Ki. Aa. Pe. Viswanatham Virudhu: Mr.R.K. Rajaram, Anna Virudhu: Prof. Parvadha Regina Papa, Kamarajar Virudhu: Dr. R. Venkadaswamy Periyar Virudhu: Mr. V.R. Vengan, Ambedkar Virudhu: Mr.A.Ponnusamy And also, orders were issued to provide Rs. 2,000/-Lifetime pension for 46 new aged Tamil scholars.
- "Tamil Semmal Award" with a cash prize of Rs.25,000/- and citation has been instituted in appreciation of Tamil enthusiasts rendering yeoman service for the cause of Tamil. (One award per district totaling 32)
- Every year, a Tamil Literary Workshop is conducted to give training for 200 youth in poetry, essay, elocution and other literary activities. An amount of Rs.50 lakh has been utilized benefiting 500 youths in the last four years.
- Refresher courses are being conducted to the Government Staff in all districts on Official language Act and its Implementation at a cost of Rs.9.30 lakh.
- The amount to conduct a seminar on Official Language in all the districts has been enhanced from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.20,000/-.

- 10 rare Tamil books have been digitized and re-published.
- Accolades paid by foreign scholars on the glory of Tamil has been compiled and published as three separate books.
- Ethical values in Sangam literature has been compiled and published.
- Famous quotes and sayings in Tamil literature from Sangam age to the present have been compiled and published as Anthology of golden sayings.
- An Amount of Rs.12 lakh been granted to Tamil Virtual Academy to undertake the Tamil computing works.
- World Mother Language Day is being celebrated every year on 21st of February. An amount of Rs.5 lakh is earmarked annually.
- The Halls Road in Egmore has been renamed as "Tamizh Salai"
- The posts of Assistant Directors of Tamil Development have been upgraded as Deputy Directors.
- Bi-Centennial celebrations of Tamil Scholar Dr. Robert Caldwell were conducted in Chennai and Idaiyankudi, Thirunelveli District on 07.05.2014 and the statue of Dr.Robert Caldwell in Chennai Marina Beach is garlanded every year on his birth anniversary.
- Free bus passes have been issued to Tamil awardees to travel throughout State.
- Announcement was made that financial assistance will be rendered totally to 51 persons consisting of Tamil scholars have rendered yeoman service for the cause of Tamil language, Border saviours and legal heirs.

- Medical allowance of Rs.15/- was enhanced to Rs.100/- for Border Saviours, Tamil Scholars and their legal heirs.
- An amount of Rs.65.24 lakh has been sanctioned.
- Annual grant of Rs.15 lakh has been sanctioned to Tamil Department.
- Entrance Arch has been constructed at a cost of Rs.25 lakh.
- An amount of Rs.6.54 lakh has been sanctioned.
- An amount of Rs.5 lakh was sanctioned to International School of Dravidian Linguistics Thiruvananthapuram.

- 1,470 Nationalized books have been uploaded in the website of Tamil Development Department.
- World Tamil Sangam, Madurai, founded by former Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivar MGR in 1981 and rejuvenated by Puratchi Thalaivi Amma has been sanctioned an amount of Rs.100 crore.
- Administrative Building of World Tamil Sangam at a cost of Rs.25 crore with a world class library is under construction
- "Sanga Thamizh Gallery" has been constructed in Madurai to spread the glory of Ancient Tamil at cost of Rs.75 lakh.
- Rs.10 lakh allotted to World Tamil Sangam, Madurai for conducting workshops in Malaysia, Singapore on easy method of learning Tamil for students living abroad.
- Announcement was made that Rs.5 lakh recurring expenditure will be allotted every year for the establishment of Information centre at World Tamil Sangam, Madurai for furnishing the details received by the diaspra Tamils during their visit to TamilNadu and also the details of various Tamil organizations in worldwide.
- Announcement was made that Rs.5 lakh recurring expenditure will be allotted for creating e – magazine through the world Tamil sangam for carrying out the new related to Tamil works to the Tamil organizations that had spread worldwide.
- Announcement was made that Rs. 20 lakh will be allotted for the publication of Research Book regarding the similarities of root word between Tamil-Mandarin, Tamil-korcan language through the world Tamil sangam and the International Institute of Tamil studies.
- Announcement was made in the Demand Grant that Rs.10 lakh recurring expenditure will be provided every year at the rate of Rs.2.50 lakh each for four faculties for conducting International seminar and National seminar for the benefit of Junior researchers regarding the departmental research ideas of four faculties, functioning in the International Institute of Tamil Studies.
- International Thirukkural Conference is jointly organized by World Tamil Sangam, Madurai and University of Madras with the participation of Scholars and researchers.
- Funds amounting to Rs.16.77 core have been sanctioned.
- Tamil rare books of IITS Library were digitized with the financial assistant of Rs. 10,00,000. nearly 2,50,000 pages were uploaded in IITS website.
- Compiled an Ancient Tamil Encyclopedia with the financial assistance of Rs. 16,00,000
- Revised edition of the Classical tamil text published till 12th Century is prepared with the financial assistance of Rs. 15,00,000. And the work is nearing completion.
- A language lab for teaching Tamil was established with the financial assistance of Rs. 14,00,000/-
- A Palm leaves manuscirpts preservation centre has been established with the financial assistance of of Rs. 34,00,000/-.

- 171 Tamil rare books that had been published during the 18th and 19th centuries were found and published.
- Fourteen Special lectures were conducted through Ulakathamizhar Panpattu Varaverppu Maiyam.
- The Journal of Tamil Studies which had been published Bi-annually was brought into quarterly and two issues have been published.
- The 9-member expert committee which is preparing Tamil literature lexicon has organized meetings and completed 80 per cent of the work.
- A national seminar was organized jointly by the Don Bosco College, Elagiri, Islamic College, Vaniyambadi, and Lady Dock College, Madurai.
- Free coaching classes were conducted for students for the al-India Entrance Examinations conducted by the University Grant Commission, New Delhi for Doctorate degree/ research scholar/ lecturers.
- Admission process is going on for Tamil Research studies course conducted by the International Institute of Tamil Studies and so far 50 students have joined the course.
- 28 students have been admitted in the Tamil Doctorate Degree course and are doing the research.
- One year diploma course on Tirumandiram and lifestyle was started and 36 students joined the course in the current year.
- Thirukkural Art gallery has been established to spread the glory of Thirukkural and was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister.

World Tamil Sangam, Madurai

- An information centre for foreign Tamil scholars has been established.
- Conducted 'International Thirukkural Conference' On 18.05.2015 - 19.05.2015.
- Conducted Diaspora (Malaysia) Tamil Students Learning - Tamil Problems and Solutions On 25.05.2015 - 26.06.2015.
- Conducted Diaspora (Australia) Tamil Students Learning - Tamil Problems and Solutions On 30.05.2015 - 31.05.2015.
- Conducted seminar at Tamil University, Tanjore - Tamil cultural values in the countries of Diaspora On 25.07.2015.
- Contribution to the Tamil development by Tamil Organization at NaviMumbai TamilSangam, Mumbai On 14.07.2015.
- Conducted seminar at Chennai - Language and Culture Connectivity between Tamil Nadu and South Korea On 16.07.2015.
- Environmental thoughts of Ancient Tamil People - 22.07.2015.
- Hong Kong Thirupati Natciyappan, Australia - Nagai - Sugumaran, Madurai on 21.06.2015.
- Australia Dr.Chandrika Subramaniyan, Malaysia - Mr.K.Palanisamy, Madurai on 08.07.2015.
- A special training camp was conducted in Madurai on 16.08.2015 for the Tamil and Linguistic students of the Malai University, Malaysia.

- Children Flower Tamil school advisor Mr.Anbu Jaya, France settled Tamil Prof. Benjamin Lobo, and Advisor of the Tamil World Trust, America, Albert participated in the Madurai camp.
- Maaveeran Rajendra Cholan, a drama by the Malaysian Tamil Artistes ws conducted at the World Tamil Literature festival at madurai.
- A 10-day book-festival was organized in Madurai from 29.08.2015 to 07.09.2015 in which old Tamil paintings, culverts and rare photos were exhibited.
- Tholkappiyar chair has been instituted at a cost of Rs.50 lakh
- Ancient Tamil Art Gallery is constructed at a cost of Rs.3.63 crore.
- Sanction has been given for two new buildings at a cost of Rs.15 crore to Tamil University to meet out the demands of increasing student strength.
- Tamil Nadu Government has sanctioned under various schemes for the development of the Tamil University Rs. 81.90 crore.
- The Tamil University has recently opened 11 new Distance Education centres in addition to the existing 149 centres. 7 new Diploma and Certificate course have been introduced (viz) Interior Decoration – Diploma Certificate, UG Jewellery Design – Diploma Certificate, UG Fashion styling & Design – Diploma Certificate, UG Diploma in mental arithmetic and whole Brain integration Certificate in mental arithmetic Diploma in Nattuvangam Diploma in compeering and Event Managent
- The Tamil University sanctions 25% exemption on Education fess exclusively for students from villages.
- The Tamil University has increased number of students in M.Phil courses from 6 under each teacher to 9 students under each teacher.
- Valar Tamil Vanoli (F.M) was reformed, that the events related to our university broadcasted daily.

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INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Communicating to People on how to benefit from Government's Welfare Schemes

Journalists' Welfare

- Chennai Reporters Guild building constructed at the Omandurar Government Estate campus at a cost of Rs.39 lakh was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 18.07.2011.
- Press Room in Secretariat renovated at a cost of Rs.20 lakh was opened by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 03.08.2011.
- Journalist Pension enhanced from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.6,000/- with effect from 14.09.2011, from Rs.6,000/- to Rs.7,500/- with effect from 07.10.2013 and from Rs.7,500/- to Rs.8,000/- with effect from 11.01.2016.
- Journalist family Pension enhanced from Rs.2,500/- to Rs.3,000/- with effect from 14.09.2011, from Rs.3,000/- to Rs. 4,500/- with effect from 07.10.2013 and from Rs.4,500/- to Rs.4,750/- with effect from 11.01.2016.
- Enhancement of DCRG (Death cum Retirement Gratuity) limit from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.2 lakh for grant of journalist pension to retired Press Reporters. Ceiling limit of annual income raised from Rs. 1.20 lakh to Rs. 2 lakh for grant of Journalist Pension.
- Media Centre and Online Media Centre inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on Tamil Nadu on 12.10.2012 at a cost of Rs.78 lakh.

- Hi-end Computers and Server procured at a cost of Rs.15 lakh for the Press Release Section.
- Setting up of 16 Channel Video Archiving Work Station for Press Release Section in the Headquarters at a cost of Rs.18 lakh.

Creation of Data Bank at Secretariat

- Creation of Data Bank at a cost of Rs.25 lakh for storing information and achievements.

Infrastructural Development of Photo Section and Reference Section

- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the photo gallery renovated at a cost of Rs.14 lakh at the Secretariat main building on 06.01.2012.
- Digitization of photo negatives of Perarignar Anna, Puratchi Thalaivar MGR and Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Amma at a cost of Rs.15.89 lakh.
- Hi-Tech Equipment and Digital Camera procured for Photo section to take very clear pictures of government functions at a cost of Rs.4.80 lakh.
- Modernization of Reference Section in the Secretariat, for preserving old newspapers and magazines at a cost of Rs.40 lakh.
- Digitization and preservation of old daily newspapers at a cost of Rs.75 lakh.
- Important news items published in newspapers, periodicals and upcountry newspapers compiled and published as Achievement Special Issues for the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 with different captions.
- High End Digital Full Frame SLR Camera with Accessories for the Information Centre in New Delhi purchased at a cost of Rs.4.80 lakh.

Memorials

- Thyagi Subramania Siva Manimandapam constructed at a cost of Rs.40 lakh inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 18.07.2011 at Papparapatti in Dharmapuri District.
- Perarignar Anna Memorial and Bharat Ratna MGR Memorial at Kamarajar Salai, Chennai renovated at a total cost of Rs. 8.90 crore and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 09.12.2012.
- Monument for freedom fighter Theeran Chinnamalai in Sangagiri, Salem District at a cost of Rs.60 lakh and for freedom fighter Vanchinathan in Sengottai, Tirunelveli District at a cost of Rs.50 lakh inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 23.12.2013.
- Marshal Nesamani Manimandapam constructed at a cost of Rs.48.70 lakh inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District on 27.02.2014.
- Mahamaham Kalaiarangam at Kumbakonam renovated at a cost of Rs.63 lakh and opened by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 20.02.2013.
- Construction of Tamizhisai Moovar Manimandapam at Seerkazhi at a cost of Rs.1.51 crore, Omanthur Ramasamy Reddiyar Manimandapam with bust-size statue at Omanthur, Villupuram District at a cost of Rs.69 lakh, and freedom fighter

Gopal Nayakar Manimandapam with life size statue at Virupachi in Dindigul District at a cost of Rs.69 lakh, inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 20.02.2013.

- Closed Circuit Television Camera installed at Perarignar Anna and Puratchi Thalaivar MGR memorials at a cost of Rs.11.91 lakh.
- Upgradation and Development of 3 acres of land inside Perarignar Anna Memorial campus into a beautiful park.
- Drinking water amenities improvement work provided at Perarignar Anna and Puratchi Thalaivar MGR memorials through Chennai Metro Water Supply and Sewage Board at an expenditure of Rs.21.66 lakh.
- Provision of police protection at Perarignar Anna and Puratchi Thalaivar MGR memorials through Police Department at a cost of Rs.17.39 lakh non-recurring and Rs.2.47 crore recurring.
- Maintenance, Security and Cleaning work at the memorials of Perarignar Anna and Puratchi Thalaivar MGR being carried out through an outsourcing Agency at a cost of Rs. 77 lakh.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the statues of Mozhipor Thyagi Chidambaranathan in Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District at a cost of Rs. 8.50 lakh, Mozhipor Thyagi Keezhapazhuvur Chinnasamy in Tiruchi at Rs.8.79 lakh and Kavimani Desiga Vinayagam Pillai at Suchindram, Kanniyakumari District at a cost of Rs.10.80 lakh.
- Construction of Library, manimandapams for Sinthanai chirpi Singaravelar and Suyamariyathai sudaroli Jeevarathnam in Chennai at a cost of Rs.2.34 crore was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 29.09.2015.
- The Gandhi Mandapam Campus at

Guindy, Chennai renovated at a cost of Rs.11.62 crore and opened by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 27.06.2014.

- Construction of Manimandapam at Virudhunagar for Thyagi Sankaralinganar who sacrificed his life for naming the State as Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.77 lakh, was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 18.06.2015.
- Renovation work of Kamarajar Ninaivu Illam at Chennai and Kamarajar Manimandapam at Kanniyakumari completed at a cost of Rs.62 lakh.
- On 14.02.2016, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the new Kalaivaanar Arangam and State Information Centre in Chennai Omanthurar Government Estate at a cost of Rs.65.37 crore.
- Ramps laid for the Differently Abled in Memorials at a cost of Rs.39.56 lakh.
- Refurbishment of Statue of Mahatma Gandhi on Marina beach at a cost of Rs. 11.95 lakh.
- Construction of a Memorial for Veeramangai Velu Naachiyar at Sivagangai at a cost of Rs.60 lakh and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 18.07.2014.
- Construction of Monument for Veerathaai Kuyili at Sivagangai District in the Memorial campus of Veeramangai Velu Nachiyar, at a cost of Rs.27.50 lakh and was declared open by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 18.07.2014.
- Construction of Manimandapam for Veerapandia Kattabomman in Kayathaaru, Thoothukudi District at a cost of Rs.1.20 crore and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 18.06.2015.
- Construction of Manimandapam in commemoration of Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan in Dindigul District at a cost of Rs.1.30 crore. Alternate site identified. Amendment to Government order issued on 13.08.2015. Construction work in progress.
- Construction of Memorial for Manuneethi Chozhan at Thiruvarur at an estimated cost of Rs.1.10 crore and construction work in progress.
- Construction of Memorial for Swami Sagajaanantha Manimandapam at an estimated cost of Rs.1.15 crore at Chidambaram, Cuddalore District, where he worked and served the people and alternate site identified. Amendment to Government order issued on 13.08.2015. Construction work in progress.
- Renovation of Thanthai Periyar Memorial in Vaikom, Kerala at a cost of Rs.25 lakh completed and opened by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 27.06.2014.
- Renovation of Rajaji Hall in the Omandurar Government estate campus, Chennai at a cost of Rs.75 lakh and work has been completed.
- The songs of the poet Pattukottai Kalyanasundaram are being played by installation of Audio equipments in Pattukottai Kalyana Sundaram Manimandapam at a cost of Rs.1.40 lakh.
- Renovation of Mahakavi Bharathiar Ninaivu Illam in Triplicane, Chennai at a cost of

Rs.25 lakh and Work in Progress by Public Works Department.

- Perarignar Anna Ninaivu Illam in Kancheepuram has been renovated at a cost of Rs.10 lakh.
- Thillaiyadi Valliyammai Ninaivagam in Thillaiyadi village, Nagapattinam District has been renovated at a cost of Rs.5 lakh
- The Gandhi Mandapam has been renovated; the park and the lawns will be maintained by Public Works Department at an estimated cost of Rs.2.63 crore and the security personnel will be outsourced at an estimated cost of Rs.22.90 lakh.
- Construction of a memorial for late Actor Sivaji Ganesan at the site provided to South Indian Actors' Association at Adayar, Chennai. Estimate proposals received from PWD and file under circulation.

Functions

- Centenary Celebrations of the late Mother Teresa held on 08.04.2012, and the Centenary Celebrations of T.P.Rajalakshmi, the first woman Director and Film Producer of South Indian Film Industry held on 19.09.2013.
- Celebration of birth anniversary of Rettaimalai Sreenivasan as Government function every year since 07.07.2011.
- Garlanding and honouring Marshal Nesamani Statue from 1st November 2013 onwards, in commemoration of the Day of Annexation of Kanniyakumari District with the Tamil Nadu State.
- Celebration of birth anniversary of Veeramangai Velu Naachiyar as Government functions every year from 03.01.2015 in Surakulam, Sivagangai District.
- Celebration of birth anniversary of Tiruppur Kumaran as Government function every year from 04.10.2015 at Tiruppur District.
- Birth day of Thiyagi Vanchinathan will be celebrated as Thiyagigal Dhinam(17th July) and Government function every year.
- The Birth anniversary of Mannar Tirumalai Naicker was celebrated in Madurai which fell on Thai Poosam (24.01.2016) day.

Exhibitions

- Government Exhibitions are being conducted every year at Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Vellore, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur, Tiruvannamalai, Tuticorin and Nagercoil.
- Previously, 15 Government Departments alone participated in the Government Exhibitions. To take to people in a wholesome way, the plans and achievements of Government, 12 more Government Departments, are now participating every year in Government Exhibitions.
- To conduct exhibitions at different venues, steel arches, sheds at a cost of Rs.99.21 lakh and 170 lamp posts at a cost of Rs.35.98 lakh have been purchased.
- The revenue earned during the last four years through conduct of 40 exhibitions is Rs.12.01 crore.
- On behalf of Government of Tamil Nadu, Information and Public Relations Department is continuously participating in the annual floral procession

"Phool Walon Ki Saire" being conducted at New Delhi. Tamil Nadu Government bagged the first prize at the flower festivals held in November during the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

- During the Republic Day Pageantries held in 2012 at Chennai, the float of Information and Public Relations Department bagged the first prize and in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 the department's float bagged the second prize. Moreover, the float of Information and Public Relations Department representing Government of Tamil Nadu which highlighted the famous Pongal festival activities in the Republic Day Pageantry 2014 held in New Delhi bagged the second prize for the first time.
- Among 385 numbers of Panchayat Unions of Tamil Nadu, Mini Exhibitions were conducted in four phases and total of 20,77,410 visitors have benefitted from these.
- Photo Exhibitions on achievements of Government during the recent four years have been conducted in all the 32 Districts of the State. A total of 6,52,200 persons have witnessed the Exhibitions and benefitted.

Tamil Arasu

- 100 days Achievements of the Tamil Nadu Government, department-wise, were collected and published as a special issue under the title – 'Maatram Thantha Makkaluku Yetram Tharum Arasu'.
- Special Publications marking first year achievements brought out - Hon'ble Chief Minister's Speeches in Tamil - Vol. 1 & 2, Hon'ble Chief Minister's Speeches in English - Vol. I, Success Stories, Amuthamozhigal, Coffee Table Book, 'Pathirikaigalin Paarvaiyil Milirum Saadhanaigal'.
- Perfect binding machine and spiral binding machine purchased for Tamil Arasu at a cost of Rs.11 lakh.
- Tamil Arasu English Magazine earlier published quarterly, is being published monthly from July 2012 onwards.
- New building for Tamil Arasu Press and Office constructed at a cost of Rs.6.23 crore, was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 29.09.2015.
- Computer to plate (CTP) Machine has been purchased for Tamil Arasu Press at a cost of Rs. 90 lakh.
- Tamil Arasu Special Issues On 'One Year Achievements', 'Two years Achievements' and 'Three Years Achievements' published, both in Tamil and English.
- Two Year Achievements – Special Publications brought out: Hon'ble Chief Minister's Speeches in Tamil - Vol 3 & 4, Hon'ble Chief Minister's Speeches in English – Vol. 2, Hon'ble Chief Minister's statements under rule 110 of the Legislative Assembly Rules – 'Vidhiyai Maatriya Vidhi', Tamil Vol I & II, 'Muthaana Kathaigal', 'Coffee Table book, 'Pathirikaigalin Paarvaiyil Milirum Saadhanaigal'.
- Modern Four Colour Web Offset Machine procured for Tamil Arasu Press at a cost of Rs. 4 crore, and was set operational by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 29.09.2015.

- Three Year Achievements – Special Publications brought out: Hon'ble Chief Minister's Speeches in Tamil - Vol 5 & 6, Hon'ble Chief Minister's Speeches in English – Vol. 3, Puratchi Thalaivi Ammavin Amudha Mozhigal, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Amma's Letters to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Of India (2011-2014 in English).
- Hi-tech equipment procured for Tamil Arasu Press at a cost of Rs.13 lakh.
- Four Year Achievements – Special Publications brought out: Hon'ble Chief Minister's Speeches in Tamil - Vol 7,8 & 9, Inspiring Speeches of the Hon'ble Chief Minister's of Tamil Nadu in English – Vol. 4, Letters from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India (2011-2015), Puratchi Thalaivi Ammavin Uraigalil Malarndha Muthaana Kadhaigal(Tamil), Tamil Nadu Mudhalamaichar Puratchi Thalavi Ammavin Amudha Mozhigal (Tamil), Puratchi Thalaivi Amma's Welfare Schemes – (Vetri Kadhaigal-Tamil), Awards and Accolades for Tamil Nadu Government (English), Four Year Achievements of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Puratchi Thalavi Amma's Government, District-wise Achievements published in book form for 32 Districts (Tamil) and Tamil Nadu in the Forefront under dynamic leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Amma (English).
- Orders issued for digitization of Tamil Arasu magazines (both Tamil and English) and Special Publications at a cost of Rs.25 lakh.
- Orders issued for procurement of High Efficiency Digital Printer for special publication works in Tamil Arasu Press at a cost of Rs.25 lakh.

Establishment of new offices, Purchase of New Vehicles, Equipment

- 34 New Vehicles purchased at a cost of Rs. 2.26 crore in place of old vehicles,

to expedite work of Public Relations department. New Jeeps for Tiruppur, Ariyalur at a cost of Rs.12.07 lakh.

- Hi-Tech digital cameras for headquarters and all District offices at a cost of Rs. 81.58 lakh.
- Renovation of District Information and Public Relations Offices at a cost of Rs.70 lakh.
- Two messenger posts created each for Press Release and Reference section, Secretariat. Two Motor Cycles purchased for headquarters at a cost of Rs.1.20 lakh.
- One Junior Photographer and Videographer post each created for Information Centre, New Delhi.
- Two Office Assistant posts created for Maintenance of Press Room at the Secretariat and to assist newsgathering journalists.
- Hi-Tech Colour Photocopier Machine for Press Release, Reference and Photo Sections at the Secretariat at a cost of Rs. 14.70 lakh.
- Installation of LED Screens (Digital Display Screen) in all District Collectorate Offices at a cost of Rs.68 lakh.
- Display boards for conduct of multi media campaign and photo exhibitions to all District Information & Public Relation Offices at a cost of Rs.22.24 lakh.
- Video van with Generator and digital LED Screen-fitting for field Publicity of Government's achievements and schemes at monthly hiring charges of Rs.5.80 lakh as recurring expenditure in Tiruchi and Chennai on trial basis (First Phase).
- Hi- Tech LED Publicity Vehicles commissioned for all Districts at a cost of Rs.20.80 crore and keys handed over by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 29.09.2015.
- 3G data cards provided to Information and Public Relations Officers at Headquarters and Districts at a cost of Rs.3.58 lakh to facilitate sending of photographs and videos of Government functions from the function spot.
- Refreshment expenses for each Press meet enhanced from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 500/-.
- Expenses for purchasing newspapers enhanced from Rs.750/- to Rs.1,500/- per month for all District Information and Public Relations Offices.
- Hi-Tech Equipment procured for Headquarters and District Information and Public Relations Offices at a cost of Rs.29.90 lakh.
- 27 new posts created for maintenance of Kumbakonam Mahamaham Kalaiarangam and 8 Manimandapams
- A grant of Rs. 10 crore from the Tamil Nadu Government to the South Indian Film Chamber of Commerce for celebrating 100 years of Indian cinema.
- Rs. 25 lakh Financial Assistance for 9th Chennai International Film Festival in 2011, Rs.50 lakh Financial Assistance for 10th Chennai International Film Festival in 2012, Rs.50 lakh Financial Assistance for 11th Chennai International Film Festival in 2013, Rs.50 lakh Financial Assistance for

12th Chennai International Film Festival in 2014 and Rs.50 lakh Financial Assistance for 13th Chennai International Film Festival in 2015.

MGR Government Film & Television Training Institute

- Digital Video Equipment purchased at a cost of Rs.15 lakh.
- Renovation and Modernization of Studio Floor with air-conditioning at a cost of Rs.1.43 crore and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 06.01.2012.
- Enhanced reimbursement for the production of short Films by students from Rs.8,000/- to Rs.15,000/-.
- Construction of Compound wall at a cost of Rs.45 lakh.
- Modernization of Preview Theatre at a cost of Rs. 99 lakh, was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 29.09.2015.
- Modern High Quality Digital Dolby, Fargo projector and other equipment for Preview Theatre procured at a cost of Rs. 90 lakh.
- New Course on Animation and Motion Picture Visual effects introduced from academic year 2013-2014 at a cost Rs. 9.50 crore. Infrastructure and new class rooms for the new course provided at a cost of Rs.3.63 crore was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 29.09.2015. and renovation of Richman House at a cost of Rs.93 lakh and Dubbing Theatre at a cost of Rs.90 lakh.
- Order issued for Construction of Additional Students' Hostel at a cost of Rs. 2 crore, on the verge of completion.
- Short Film produced by MGR film institute students won a prize in All-India Film Festival conducted in Goa.
- To commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the MGR Government Film and Television

Institute, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated a Golden Jubilee Commemoration Arch and erected a bust size statue of Bharath Ratna Dr.MGR at a cost of Rs.15 lakh within the Campus of the Institute.

- Orders issued for conduct of all Diploma courses of Film Technology offered in the Institute as Degree Courses (Bachelor of Cinema).
- Orders issued for commencement of Part-time Courses to be started in MGR Government Film and Television Institute.
- For the benefit of students of MGR Government film and Television institute, annual allocation of recurring expenditure of Rs. 75 lakh for renting film making equipment.

Tamil Nadu Films Division

- Making short films highlighting the achievements of the Government through schemes of its various departments, with the funds allotted for publicity and with IEC funds.
- Orders issued for Digitization of news reels of Tamil Nadu Films Division at a cost of Rs.75 lakh.
- Live back bag purchased for Tamil Nadu Films Division at a cost of Rs.9.40 lakh to enable immediate telecast of important functions.
- Modern Equipment for Production and Editing of videos, video magazines, awareness programme documentaries at a cost Rs. 8 lakh.
- During the last four years 116 Video News Magazines and 45 Jingles in 6 episodes 4 weekly News episodes, have been released to publicize Government Schemes.
- Hi-tech Non Linear Editing Equipment provided to the Media Centre of the Tamil Nadu Film Division at a cost of Rs.21 lakh.
- A Digital Audio work Station to be established at a cost of Rs.37 lakh in the Secretariat.

STATIONERY AND PRINTING DEPARTMENT

- one CTP Machine has been purchased at a cost of Rs. 1.10 crore for Modernization of the Government Central Press, Chennai.
- After the assumption of charge of this Government, 347 employees have been appointed by Direct Recruitment through Employment Exchange, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and Compassionate Grounds.
- The Night-shift allowance for the technical employees has been enhanced from Rs.14/- to Rs.25/- per day, with effect from 01.11.2011. From 30.11.2015, it has enhanced from Rs.25/- to Rs.50/-.
- The Refreshment allowance for the technical employees has been enhanced from Rs.150/- to Rs.200/- per month with effect from 01.11.2011. The beneficiaries are about 1,200 Technical Employees.
- In order to boost the morale of the employees and to encourage them, an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- given for recreation activities have been raised to Rs.2,00,000/- .

- Computers, Laser Printers, Computer Tables, Chairs and other accessories were purchased at a cost of Rs. 23.05 lakh in order to enforce e-governance in the Directorate and in all the Government presses of this department in a phased manner.
- Programmed cutting Machine, Case-making machine, Wire-stitching machine etc., were purchased at a cost of Rs.71.10 lakh to improve the quality of printing process in the Government Central Press and in other Branch presses of this department.
- In order to encourage the visually Challenged employees working in this department as Book Binders, Rs.500/-per month has been sanctioned as an incentive on furnishing 100% outturn in Book Binding.
- To reduce the hardship faced by people in the Southern District to come all along from their native place to Chennai to get the Tamil Nadu Government Gazettes, Government has opened new sub sales depot at Government Branch Presses at Madurai and Trichy.
- Change of names for transgenders is done free of cost in Government Gazette.
- The Government has raised the risk allowance from Rs.30/- to Rs.200/- for the employees working in cutting machines in the Government Presses.
- Likewise, the Government has raised the weekly compensatory allowance from Rs.15/- to Rs.200/- for the employees working in the Top Secret and Budget Sections at the Government Central Press.
- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.300/- as Special Pay for the employees working at the Government Branch Presses at High Court, Chennai and Madurai.
- The Government have ordered the supply of Violet colour Overcoat in the place of sarees as the uniform for women technical employees working in all the Government Presses.
- Qualitative modern Rubber Stamp Manufacturing Machine purchased at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh for the Government Central Press.
- Sheet fed Color Printing Machine purchased at a cost of Rs. 6.50 crore to modernize the machine department in the Government Central Press.
- Training has been given to officers and staff to adopt the 'Kaizen Principle' at the Government Central Press, Chennai for improving quality of the work.
- Computer and its Accessories purchased at a cost of Rs. 7 lakh to computerize the work in the Stationery and Printing Department.
- The Government Presses working under the administrative control of the Stationery and Printing Department were modernized at a cost of Rs. 88.85 lakh.
- Screen Printing Machine purchased at a cost Rs. 10 lakh for the use of Government Central Press, Chennai.
- 2 Single head wire stitching machines purchased at a cost of Rs. 3.20 lakh for the use of Government Branch Press, High Court Buildings, Chennai and 1 Digital Printer purchased at a cost of Rs. 3 lakh for the use of Directorate, Chennai.

- Automatic Gathering Machine puchased at cost of Rs. 40 lakh for the use of Government Central Press, Chennai.
- The Government have enhanced the amount sanctioned for the recreation clubs of this department from Rs.2 lakh to Rs.3 lakh.
- A new paper Godown constructed at a cost of Rs. 67.50 lakh at Government Central Press, Chennai Rs.67.50 lakh has been allotted.
- For the construction of a Conference Hall at the Government Central Press, Chennai Rs.10 lakh has been allotted.
- The Special Pay sanctioned to 49 employees working in the Budget and Top secret section of the Government Central Press, Chennai has been increased from Rs.60/, Rs. 70/-, and Rs. 100/- to Rs.120/-, Rs. 140/- and Rs. 200/- with effect from 21.05.2013, at an annual additional expenditure of Rs.36,960/-.
- At a total cost of Rs. 22.64 crore, Machineries purchased at a cost of Rs. 19.07 crore to replace the ones in the red building damaged due to the fire accident at the Government Central press and for other related works and Rs.3.57 crore for construction works. 90% works completed.
- An Automatic Book Sewing Machine purchased at a cost of Rs. 2.50 crore to Government Central Press, Chennai.
- A Despatch Van at the cost of Rs.10 lakh has been purchased for the use of Government Central Press, Chennai.
- The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.21,59,3000/- towards construction of new permanent building as a replacement to the red building damaged due to fire accident occurred at Government Central Press, Chennai. Works are nearing completion.
- The Washing allowance paid to the employees working in this department is enhanced from Rs. 60/- to Rs. 100/- per month.
- A two colour web offset machine at a cost of Rs. 1.50 crore will be installed at Government Branch Press, Madurai so as to execute the printing works.
- To execute the printing works effectively and efficiently within the stipulated time the infrastructure of Government Presses will be modernized at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh.
- Fire preventive equipments and CCTV Cameras at a cost of Rs. 2 crore will be installed at the Government Branch Presses and Offices under the control of this department.

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Special Infrastructure to attract Tourists to Pilgrim Centres

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

- In 2013, Tamil Nadu stood first in the country in domestic tourist arrivals and second in foreign tourist arrivals.
- Implementation of new schemes such as Special Tourism Parks with all facilities at one place – 7 Rural Tourism Clusters in the Districts – Development of 4 major Tourist Circuits - Skill Development Training Program – Wayside Amenities – Clean Toilet – awareness Campaign – Promotion of Cruise Tourism and Heli Tourism for promoting Tourism in Tamil Nadu.
- For the infrastructure development of tourist centres in Tamil Nadu, infrastructure projects with the financial assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB) at an estimated cost of Rs.450 crore are being implemented. In Tranche-I, projects for a total cost of Rs.135 crore have been selected

and the same are under implementation in a phased manner.

- Development of basic infrastructure facilities in the tourist places viz., Srirangam, Mannarkudi, Kollimalai, Srivanchiyam, Elakurichi, Thiruchuzhi, Thirukkostiyur, Sivagangai, Manamelkudi, Ayikudi, Thoothukudi, Irukkankudi, Chettinad, Rameswaram, Thirukkadaiyur and tourist places in Ramanathapuram, Tiruvallur, Theni, Namakkal, Vellore, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Salem, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur, Tirunelveli and Villupuram Districts at a total cost of Rs.21.20 crore.
- Development of roads connecting the tourist places in the ten districts viz., Thoothukudi, Coimbatore, Erode, Dharmapuri, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai at a total cost of Rs.9.93 crore.
- Rs.23.82 crore sanctioned for the Development of Seven Tourism Projects in Javadhu Hills, Thanjavur, Yercaud, Courtallam, Chennai (Music College), Muttukkadu and Jain Pilgrim spots.
- Tourism Development works in Kallanai, Vaigai Dam, Thiruvanaikaval, Jedarpalayam and Yercaud at a cost of Rs.21.38 crore (First installment).
- Core Committees are constituted for the development of Medical Tourism and Wellness Tourism.
- For Construction of 5th Floor in the Commissionerate of Tourism, Chennai (under Part-II Schemes), Rs.88.80 lakh during the year 2013-2014 and Rs.102 lakh during 2014-2015 have been allotted.
- Formation of a Trust for the maintenance and administration of renovated Danish Governor's Bungalow at Tranquebar in Nagapattinam District.
- Steps initiated for the appointment of a consultant for the preparation of Detailed Project Reports for Tourism projects and to advise on media interactions.
- Action taken to release a New Tourism Policy for Tamil Nadu for the development of Tourism based on the "Vision Tamil Nadu 2023" document.
- Appointment of Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructural Financial Services Ltd., as the consultant for the preparation of draft Tourism Policy for Tamil Nadu, "10 Years Action Plan" and East Coast Tourism Corridor project.
- Auditorium at Srirangam at a cost of Rs.3.17 crore.
- Rs.36.31 crore sanctioned under Central Financial Assistance for the Development of Madurai, Rameswaram and Kanniyakumari under Mega Tourism Projects. A sum of Rs.14.75 crore sanctioned for the Development of Thanjavur under Mega Tourism Projects.
- Development of Roads connecting Tourist places at Sivagangai, Villupuram, Nagapattinam, Virudhunagar, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Dindigul, Erode and the Nilgiris Districts at a total cost of Rs.10 crore.

- Provision of ornamental dust bins and conducting Cleanliness Awareness Campaign at an expenditure of Rs.10 lakh.
- The Tamil Nadu Tourism Pavilion won the Second Prize in the Pushkar Fair, Rajasthan during 2013 and won First Prize during 2014.
- Due to the keen efforts of the Tourism Department the arrivals of foreign and domestic tourists rose from 32.17% to 34.01%. It is planned to improve infrastructure facilities for improving the number of tourist arrivals.
- Development of tourist facilities at Mukkombu at Srirangam in Tiruchirappalli District at a cost of Rs.3.10 crore.
- Identification of 32 lesser known tourist places with a low rate of patronage and provision of basic infrastructure facilities in them to attract more tourists.
- Conducting Summer Festival at Ooty, Kodaikanal and Yercaud, Indian Dance Festival at Mamallapuram, Tea and Tourism Festival at Ooty, Heritage and Culture Festival at Tharangampadi, Madurai Vizha at Madurai, Sadhaya Vizha at Thanjavur to attract the tourists.
- Eco-Tourism Park at Thiruparankundram in Madurai District.
- Dhyanamandapam for the benefit of tourists visiting Pasumpon in Ramanathapuram District.
- Tamil Nadu Tourism participated in the World Travel Mart held at London, International Tourism Bourse, held at Berlin and PATA, Chengdu in China and distributed pendrive version of new information brochures on Tamil Nadu and documentary film to the tourists / Stake Holders in Tourism Industry.
- Tourism Development schemes afoot in Avalpoonthurai Lake in Erode District,

Pachamalai in Tiruchirappalli District (Eco Tourism), Muthupet Lagoon in Tiruvarur District (Eco Tourism) at an expenditure of Rs.6.19 crore.

- Mamallapuram Dance Festival conducted annually at a cost of Rs.50 lakh with famous dancers of consummate artistry from all over India, showcasing variety of more than 100 cultural programmes.
- Development of Eco-Tourism at Nanmangalam Reserve Forest in Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs.1.23 crore.
- Development of Tourist facilities at Ponnaniaru Dam area in Karur District and Mettur Dam area in Salem District at a total cost of Rs.1.11 crore.
- Cleanliness awareness Camps conducted in 12 Tourist places at a cost of Rs.22 lakh viz. Temples at Samayapuram, Srivaikundam, Tiruchendur, Uppiliappan Koil, Swamimalai, Koothanur, Sikkal, Keezhaperumpallam, Velankanni, Nagore Dharga and Maasaniamman Koil and Srivilliputhur,.
- Skill Development Training to the Temple Guides and Tourist Guides at an expenditure of Rs.7 lakh.
- Publicity and Marketing Meet conducted at Jaipur, Rajasthan at a cost of Rs.4 lakh.
- Provision of Touch Screen Information Kiosks for Tourists at important Tourist Offices & Tourist Information Centres at a cost of Rs.5 lakh.
- Tea & Tourism Festival 2013 celebrated at Udhagamandalam at a cost of Rs.10 lakh.
- 14 Bolero Jeeps for Tourist Offices.
- Orders issued for establishing Tamil Nadu Maritime Heritage Museum at Mamallapuram.
- Tourism Directorate renovated at a cost of Rs.28 lakh.
- The Posts of 11 Tourist Officers, an Assistant Director and a Superintendent, 14 Assistant Tourist Officers Grade-II, 3 Superintendent, 1 Accountant, 1 Assistant, 4 Junior Assistant, 2 Steno-typists, 1 Sweeper, 2 Assistant Tourist Officers Grade-I filled through Promotion.
- Tourism Development works taken up at Tiruvaiyaru Arulmigu Panchanadheswarar Temple in Thanjavur District, Devakottai Arulmigu Silambani Chidambara Vinayakar Temple in Sivagangai District, Uvari Suyambulinga Swamy Temple in Tirunelveli District, Thirumanancheri Sugantha Parimaleswarar Temple, Thiruppunaivasal Sivan Temple and Viralimalai Arulmigu Subramaniya Swamy Temple in Pudukottai District, Kangeyampalayam Arulmigu Nattatreeswarar Temple in Erode District and Tirukkovilur Veeratteswarar Temple and Trivikramar Temple in Villupuram District at a total cost of Rs.6.84 crore.
- To upgrade the State Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Thuvakkudi in Tiruchirappalli District as a Special centre for all kinds of Tourism and Hospitality Education at a cost of Rs.5 crore.
- Provision of Infrastructure facilities at Top Station, Bodinayakanur Taluk in Theni District at a cost of Rs.98 lakh during 2014-2015.

- Construction of Rest Shed at Adisaya Manal Madha Shrine, Sokkankudiyirupu in Thoothukudi District at a cost of Rs.30 lakh during 2014-2015.
- Purchase of Computers, UPS, Printers, Software and Scanners through ELCOT along with AMC for 3 years (under Part-II Scheme) at a cost of Rs.14 lakh during 2014-2015.
- Improvement of hill road leading to Arulmigu Subramaniyaswamy temple at Chennimalai in Erode District at a cost Rs.77 lakh during 2014-2015.
- Development of Eco-Tourism at Muthupet Lagoon in Tiruvarur District during 2014-2015 at a cost of Rs.117.70 lakh.
- To give a booster to Tourism, Advertisement campaign on the theme "Destination Tamil Nadu 2014" at a cost of Rs.10 crore.
- Orders were issued for opening 14 new Tourist Offices at District Level and creating 43 new posts in the cadre of Tourist Officer, Assistant Tourist Officer Grade-II and Typist.
- Development of Basic facilities at Arulmigu Prasanna Venkatesa Perumal Temple, Thiruparkadal in Vellore District during 2014-2015 at a cost of Rs.26.50 lakh and sanction of Rs.25 lakh as Tourism Department's share.
- Development of Roads connecting Arulmigu Pragadambal Thiruvengainadhar Temple at Thiruvengai Vasal and Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Temple at Thirunallur in Pudukottai District during 2014-2015, at a cost of Rs.376 lakh.
- Development of sanitary facilities at Arulmigu Subramaniya Swami Temple, Viralimalai in Pudukottai District during 2014-2015 at a cost of Rs.10 lakh.
- Tamil Nadu Tourism participated in the International Tourism Bourse (ITB), held at Berlin in Germany and Marketing Meet at Bern in Switzerland, Amsterdam in Netherlands during March 2015.
- Development of Tourism roads connecting Korkai, Thiruppuliyankudi, K.Appankovil, Parangusanallur at Srivaikundam Union in Thoothukudi District during 2014-2015 at an estimated cost of Rs.62.25 lakh.
- A sum of Rs.337 lakh has been sanctioned as share of the Tourism Department for provision of additional facilities in Tropical Butterfly Park and Nakshatravanam at Upper Anaicut Reserve Forest near Srirangam in Tiruchirappalli District through Forest Department, during 2014-2015.
- Adventure Tourism "Hot Air Ballooning" Conducted at Pollachi, Coimbatore District during January 2015.
- Water sports "Sail and Surf" Conducted at Manapad Beach, Thoothukudi District during January 2015.
- Publicity and Marketing Meet Conducted at Aurangabad, Maharashtra State on 11.02.2015 and at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh State on 24.03.2015.
- Conducted Guide Training programme for 60 Tourist Guides during 2014-2015.
- Tamil Nadu is ranked first in both Domestic & Foreign Tourists arrival for the year 2014 first time by the Ministry of Tourism.
- Under State Funded Schemes a sum of Rs.70 lakh has been sanctioned for "Construction

of Interpretation Centre and Toilet Block" at Sivan Kovil Road in Perunkulam Town Panchayat, Thoothukudi District.

- Tamil Nadu Tourism Department participated in the Pacific Asia Travel Association Travel Mart held at Bengaluru during September 2015.
- Tamil Nadu Tourism Department participated in the Road Shows organised by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, at Montreal, Toronto in Canada and Chicago, Houston in United States of America during June 2015.
- Summer festival was celebrated in important hill stations like Udhagamandalam, Kodaikanal, Yelagiri, Kolli Hills, Kalvarayan Hills and Javathu Hills during May, June and July 2015.
- The third batch of Tourist Guide Training programme was conducted during July 2015 for 27 persons.
- Saral festival at Courtallam, Tirunelveli District was celebrated during July 2015 for 10 days.
- Participated in Parasailing Event at Marina Beach organized by private persons on 05.08.2015.
- Participated in IATO annual convention held at Indore in Madhya Pradesh from 20.08.2015 to 22.08.2015 and got first prize for the Tourism posters.
- Participated in Global Investors Meet held at Chennai on 09.09.2015 and 10.09.2015.
- Participated in Bike Rally organized by Indian Coast Guard, Chennai on 06.09.2015.
- Participated in Surf, Music and Dance Festival at Kovalam, Kancheepuram District by Private person from 17.09.2015 to 19.09.2015.
- Conducted World Tourism Day at Marina Beach. A walkathon with College Students was organized. This was inaugurated by Worshipful Mayor of Chennai Corporation on 27.09.2015. Flower dropping from the Mini Aircraft was arranged for the first time in association with Madras Flying Club as a part of the celebrations.
- Participated in Maharashtra International Travel Mart held at Mumbai from 28.09.2015 to 30.09.2015.
- Participated in Indian Heritage Hotels Association Annual convention held at Ranthambhore in Rajasthan from 21.09.2015 to 24.09.2015. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan visited Tamil Nadu Tourism pavilion.
- Received National Tourism Award of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India for 2013-2014 for the category "Best Civic Management of a Tourist Destination – Tranquebar" from His Excellency President of India on 18.09.2015.
- Tourism Seminar Conducted at Chennai on 14.08.2015, 28.09.2015 and 27.10.2015.
- Participated in World Travel Market, London from 02.11.2015 to 05.11.2015.
- Participated in Publicities Campaign at Raipur Chattisgarh on 22.12.2015
- Tamil Nadu is the only Indian Destination to have made it to the New York Times list of 52 places at 24th best place to go in 2016.

TAMIL NADU TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

- Spiritual Tour programme to visit 108 Amman Temples during the Tamil Month 'Aadi'.
- Pleasure Boating facility launched in Naganakulam Tank in Madurai.
- A 32-seater Cruise Boat introduced in the fleet for pleasure rides in the backwaters of Mudaliarkuppam.
- New Tour Programmes started to attract devotees and tourists.
- Reservation facility through online and mobile phone for TTDC Hotels and tour programmes launched.
- Refurbishment of Boat House, Ooty at a cost of Rs.5.30 crore.
- Generators purchased at a cost of Rs.1.92 crore for ten Hotel Tamil Nadu.
- 534 Mattresses and 858 Pillows purchased for Rs.85 lakh and distributed to T.T.D.C Hotels.
- Modern kitchen equipments were purchased and installed at a cost of Rs. 77 lakh in T.T.D.C. Hotels at Udhagamandalam, Yercaud, Rameswaram, Krishnagiri and Kodaikanal.
- Two 18 seater Air-conditioned coaches and one Volvo coach purchased at a cost of Rs.117 lakh.
- Two boats designed like banana were purchased and put into operation at Boat house in Mudaliarkuppam.
- Passenger lift was introduced at Tiruchendur Hotel Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.25 lakh.
- New Restaurant complex has been constructed at Tiruvannamalai Hotel Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.42 lakh.
- 35 seater Two Air-conditioned coaches and 35 seater three Non Air-conditioned coaches were purchased at a cost of Rs.150.52 lakh.
- New Conference hall has been constructed at Hosur Hotel Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.40.61 lakh.
- The Hotels at Hogenakkal, Ooty, Kodaikanal, Yercaud,Tiruchendur and Youth Hostel at Ooty were upgraded during 2014-2015 at a cost of Rs.442 lakh.
- A sum of Rs.3.13 crore is paid as dividend for the year 2013-2014 to the Government for the first time in the history of the Corporation.
- 81 new Boats were purchased at a cost of Rs.76.18 lakh and are being operated.
- Dividend of Rs.3.13 crore has been declared for the year 2014-2015.

DEPARTMENT OF ART AND CULTURE

- District Government Music School and "Regional Art and Cultural Complex" was constructed at a cost of Rs. 96 lakh at Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- District Government Music School and "Regional Art and Cultural Complex" was constructed at a cost of Rs. 92.92 lakh at Kancheepuram and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- Madurai, "Regional Art and Cultural Complex" was constructed at a cost of

Rs.87.10 lakh and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

- District Government, Music School and "Regional Art and Cultural Complex" at Tirunelveli was constructed at a cost of Rs. 1 crore and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- kudils and classrooms were constructed for Tamil Nadu Government Music College, Tiruvaiyaru at a cost of Rs.61.60 lakh and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- District Government Music School and "Regional Art and Cultural Complex" at Salem was constructed at a cost of Rs. 107.86 lakh and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- Construction of Building for Tamil Nadu Government Music College at Malumichampatti in Coimbatore District was constructed at a cost of Rs.189.71 lakh and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- Orders were issued enhancing the Stipend amount paid to the students of Government Music Colleges from Rs.250/- to Rs.500/- per month from 2012-2013 academic year and the stipends are disbursed at the enhanced rate.
- Monthly stipend amount was sanctioned to the students of District Government Music Schools from 2011-2012 at a rate of Rs.200/- for the first time. Subsequently this stipend amount was increased to Rs.400/- per month from 2012-2013 academic year and the stipends are disbursed at the enhanced rate.
- Orders were issued enhancing the Annual income ceiling limit fixed to avail financial assistance scheme for indigent artists from Rs.12,000/- to Rs. 60,000/- to benefit thousands of indigent artists.
- "Windows of Culture" special cultural programmes were conducted at Chennai Museum Theater in collaboration with Museum Department in order to showcase the traditional art forms to the student's community.
- 32,339 artists have been registered as members in Tamil Nadu Folk Artists Welfare Board upto December 2015. So far, various welfare assistance were provided to 7,362 members to an amount of Rs. 1,25,93,612/-.
- A sum of Rs.66.50 lakh have been sanctioned for construction of additional building for the Directorate of Art and Culture functioning at Tamil Valarchy Valaagam , Halls Road, Egmore, Chennai and the building was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- The consolidated monthly pay paid to the Part time Art Teachers of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Chennai is raised from Rs.1,500/- to Rs.2,000/- and in Districts from Rs.300/- to Rs.1,500/- and for rural centres raised from Rs.150/- to Rs.1,000/- and the part time teachers are paid at the enhanced rate.
- In order to protect Fine Arts and performing arts, a sum of Rs. 1 crore has been sanctioned for conduct of Cultural programmes.
- Orders issued for Starting of Degree courses in Tamil Nadu Government Music Colleges at Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore and the courses are being conducted from 2014-2015.

- Orders issued for Appointment of Honorary Professors at Tamil Nadu Government Music Colleges at Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore and Tiruvaiyaru in order to enrich the standard of Music Education at a cost Rs. 12 lakh.
- Orders issued for Starting of Graduate courses in evening hours and weekends at Tamil Nadu Government Music College, Chennai in the field of Music, Dance, Fine Arts for the willing housewife's and to those who opt to have additional degree and the courses are conducted from 2014-2015.
- A sum of Rs.1 crore were sanctioned for the Construction of buildings to provide Health care facilities, Dining Hall and work shed in 7 Colleges under the control of Department of Art and Culture and the construction works were completed by Public Works Department authorities.
- A sum of Rs. 50 lakh has been sanctioned for Establishment of Modern Animation Digital Computer Laboratory for 2 Government Fine Arts Colleges and Computer Laboratories in 3 Tamil Nadu Government Music Colleges and the works are in progress.
- 7 Tempo Traveller Vans were purchased for the use of the students of Four Tamil Nadu Government Music Colleges, Two Government College of Fine Arts and Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram at a total cost of Rs.84 lakh.
- Orders have been issued for Enhancement of Award amount based on age group given through District Art Societies.
- Laptops were issued to the Graduate students of the Government Colleges of Fine Arts at Chennai, Kumbakonam and the Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram at a total cost of Rs. 103 lakh to enrich their knowledge in the field of Computer.
- Laptop, were issued to the Graduate students of the Tamil Nadu Government Music College at Tiruvaiyaru at a cost of Rs. 5.04 lakh to enrich their knowledge in the field of Computer.
- Free Bus passes were issued to the students of the Tamil Nadu Government Music College, Chennai, the Government College of Fine Arts, Chennai and the Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram, at a total cost of Rs. 10.41 lakh from 2013-2014 academic year.
- Based on the Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly under rule 110, The Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University has been established and the University is functioning in the Government Music College Campus at Chennai. Renovation works were carried out at a cost of Rs.3.87 crore for temporary functioning of Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University at Tamil Nadu Government Music College, Chennai. Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University conducts Post-Graduate Courses in the field of Vocal, Veena, Voilin, Mridangam, Bharathanatyam, Flute, Nadhaswaram and Diploma Course in the field of Digital Photography and Visual Communication Design.

- Art Gallery was constructed inside the Government Fine Arts College Campus, Chennai at a cost of Rs.75 lakh.
- Archieves inside the Government Fine Arts College Campus, Chennai was Modernized at a cost of Rs.25 lakh.
- Financial assistance were provided to additional 500 indigent artists at Rs.1,500/- per month under the indigent artist financial assistance scheme in the financial year 2013-2014.
- A sum of Rs. 15 lakh were sanctioned for Introduction of innovative teaching methodology in painting at Government College of Fine Arts Chennai in the financial year 2014-2015 and the scheme was implemented.
- A sum of Rs. 10 lakh were sanctioned for Introduction of innovative teaching methodology in Music – Violin for Chennai and Tiruvaiyaru Government Music Colleges in the financial year 2014-2015 and the scheme was implemented.
- A sum of Rs. 10 lakh were sanctioned for Introduction of innovative teaching methodology in Music – Key board for Chennai and Tiruvaiyaru Government Music Colleges in the financial year 2014-2015 and the scheme was implemented.
- Musical Instruments were purchased for Government Music Colleges Chennai/ Madurai / Tiruvaiyaru and Coimbatore at the cost of Rs. 15 lakh in the financial year 2014-2015.
- New Digital recording studio was established at the cost of Rs.13 lakh in Government Music College at Chennai in the financial year 2014-2015.
- "Laptops at No Cost" were provided to 149 students studying in 1st year degree courses of Government College of Fine arts, Chennai, Kumbakonam, Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram and Tamil Nadu Government Music College Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore and Tiruvaiyaru at a total expenditure of Rs. 25.88 lakh in the financial year 2014-2015.
- One Time Family Maintenance Grant given to the dependents / legal heir of the deceased artists by Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram were enhanced from Rs. 6,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- and a sum of Rs. 9.26 lakh were sanctioned for this purpose in the financial year 2014-2015.
- An amount of Rs. 10 lakh were sanctioned in the financial year 2014-2015 towards One Time purchase and issue of Music Instruments, Dress Materials to the registered artists and cultural troupes engaging for the promotion of folk arts at a cost of Rs. 2,000/- each to 200 artists and Rs. 6,000/- each to 100 registered troupes and the scheme was implemented by Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram.
- An amount of Rs. 7.50 lakh were sanctioned in the financial year 2014-2015 for production and staging of 5 Dance Dramas based on Tamil Literature at a cost of Rs. 1.50 lakh per dance drama for the benefit of younger generation and to encourage various artists involved in the field of Dance and the scheme was implemented by Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Natama Manram.

- An amount of Rs. 10 lakh were sanctioned to Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Natama Manram in the financial year 2014-2015 towards promoting and preserving the folk arts by giving training by the Music and Drama experts to the selected young artists interested in plays written by Thavathiru Sankaradas Swamigal and to give music instruments and training materials to those selected artists and the scheme is under implementation.
- An amount of Rs. 10 lakh were sanctioned to Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram in the financial year 2014-2015 towards documentation of rare forms of traditional folk arts like Bommalattam, Tholpavai Koothu, Therukoothu, Music Drama to enable the future generation to know about them from the talented folk artistes and the scheme is under implementation.
- Grants given to Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram for conducting Inter-State Cultural Exchange programmes were enhanced from Rs. 75,000/- to Rs. 2 lakh.
- Financial assistance were provided to additional 500 indigent artists at Rs.1,500/- per month under the indigent artist financial assistance scheme in the financial year 2014-2015.
- A sum of Rs.9.89 lakh was sanctioned in the financial year 2015-2016 for enhancing the honorarium given to part time teachers and programme officers of the Tamil Nadu Jawahar Siruvar Manrams.
- A sum of Rs. 4 lakh was sanctioned in the financial year 2015-2016 for purchase of new Xerox machine for the office use of Tamil Nadu Government Music Colleges at Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore and Tiruvaiyaru.
- A sum of Rs. 7 lakh was sanctioned in the financial year 2015-2016 for the purchase of new Bolero vehicle for the office use of Assistant Director, Regional Art and Cultural Centre, Thanjavur.
- A sum of Rs.22.50 lakh was sanctioned to Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram in the financial year 2015-2016 for providing financial assistance to additional 500 indigent artists.
- A sum of Rs.15 lakh was sanctioned to Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram in the financial year 2015-2016 for conduct of Varnakalanchiyam art functions with the main theme selected from epics such as Ramayanam, Mahabaradham and Bhagavadham.
- A sum of Rs.15 lakh was sanctioned to Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram in the financial year 2015-2016 for preserving the ancient rich art forms such as leather-puppet, art-puppet and to encourage the artist involved in such arts thereby enhancing the economic status of such artists and towards purchase of toys, leather toys and for provision of stipend to artist receiving training in leather-puppet, art-puppet, for providing honorarium to artists.
- A sum of Rs.10 lakh was sanctioned to Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram in the financial year 2015-2016 towards providing financial assistance to authors for publishing art books.
- Folk Art Cultural Programmes were conducted at Sydney, Melbourne and

Adilide, Australia from 20.03.2015 to 31.03.2015 by Tamil Nadu Eyal Isal Nataka Manram for which a sum of Rs.19.19 lakh were sanctioned.

- Cultural Programmes were conducted at Srimahamariamman Temple, Bangkok, Thailand during Navarathri Festival from 12.10.2015 to 22.10.2015 by Department of Art and Culture, Government of Tamil Nadu for which a sum of Rs.5 lakh were sanctioned.
- Cultural Programmes were performed by Department of Art and Culture, Government of Tamil Nadu at Malaysia, from 10.12.2015 to 13.12.2015 on the occasion of International Conference on Bharathiyar Birthday, Birth Centenary of Great Raja Raja Chozhan and Rajendra Chozhan conducted by Chennai Tamil Sangam and Malaysia Tamil Sangam for which a sum of Rs.6.65 lakh were sanctioned
- Cultural Programmes were conducted at Mauritius from 12.11.2015 to 17.11.2015 by Department of Art and Culture, Government of Tamil Nadu for which a sum of Rs.6.20 lakh were sanctioned in order to showcase the South Indian Art and Culture among the Mauritius citizens.
- A sum of Rs.8.70 lakh has been sanctioned in the year 2015-2016 for conducting "Windows of Culture" at Thanjavur District Collectorate Museum Complex in every Saturdays and the cultural programmes are being conducted by Regional Art and Cultural Centre, Thanjavur.
- A sum of Rs.5 lakh has been sanctioned in the year 2015-2016 for conducting "Margazhi Isai Vizha" at Erode District during the month of Margazhi and the cultural programmes were conducted by Regional Art and Cultural Centre, Salem.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY

- The "Tamil Nadu Heritage Act" was passed in the Legislative Assembly on 16.05.2012.
- For the benefit of native and foreign researchers and students the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Centre is functioning in the premises of the University of Madras.
- To improve the infrastructure at Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Centre a sum of Rs. 119.32 lakh was sanctioned and the works were completed by Public Works Department.
- For the implementation of the Micro filming of rare Manuscripts of Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Centre the Government have allotted a sum of Rs. 3.54 crore.
- Steps are taken to include the historical monuments and archaeological sites of this department in the Tourism Map of Tamil Nadu and the same had been included.
- Totally 47 Department books were published (9 Epigraphy books, 6 Students Monographs, 7 Excavation Reports, 3 Museum Guide books, 6 Archaeological Guide Books, 5 General and 11 Kalvettu Quarterly Journal).
- Under Part II Schemes for the year 2011-2012 a sum of Rs. 54.55 lakh has been sanctioned to carry out the installation of Lightning Conductors, purchase of digital cameras, Fire Extinguishers in the monuments and works were completed.

- Excavation work at Alambarai, Cheyyur Taluk of Kancheepuram District (2011-2012), yielded cannon balls, copper slag, potteries etc. An exhibition was conducted with the unearthed artefacts for the benefit of the general public. Excavation Reports was also published.
- Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Chief Minister has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 10 lakh under Discretionary Fund for the maintenance of Monuments, to upkeep and improve the Archaeological Site Museums and to carry out educational activities, for conducting the events like seminars, lectures, archaeological function of the department. In this regard, a sum of Rs. 10 lakh have been sanctioned every year.
- Under Part II Schemes for the year 2012-2013 a sum of Rs. 61.50 lakh has been approved for the implementation of digitalization of publications, Negatives and Slides, Publication of Epigraphy Books, Upgradation of Library, Purchase of chemicals for conservation and construction of building for Marine Archaeological site Museum at Poompuhar, Nagapattinam District. The new building was opened by Hon'ble Chief Minister through video conferencing on 27.06.2014 for the benefit of the general public.
- 684 inscriptions have been copied Sivagangai and Salem Districts.
- Under Registration of Antiquities schemes 844 art objects have been registered and certificates have been issued.
- Under the Thirteenth Finance Commission Grants (2011-2015), a total sum of Rs. 970.70 lakh had been earmarked for this department for the conservation and infrastructures facilities for 30 temple monuments in which a sum of Rs. 5.95 crore for the year 2011-2012 had been sanctioned for 5 temple monuments for the year 2012-2013 for the conservation and infrastructures facilities for 16 temple monuments. For the year 2013-2014 a sum of Rs.3.57 crore sanctioned for the conservation of 9 temple monuments. All the works were completed.
- Three Typists, one Steno-Typist and One Junior Assistant were directly recruited through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. one Junior Assistant and one sweeper were also appointed under Compassionate Grounds. Similarly, One photographer and one Office Assistant were also appointed through District Employment Office in this department.
- 13 Technical vacant posts in Archaeology Department have been filled up through Employment Exchange on purely temporary basis on a consolidated pay of Rs. 10,000/- per month.
- The amount of Rs. 1 crore has been sanctioned by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for conservation and restoration of Mukyachaleshwara Temple, Perumkkal of Villupuram District. The work is in progress.
- The amount of Rs. 50 lakh has been sanctioned for digitization of 15,000 inscriptions from Estampages in Tamil Nadu. The works were entrusted to ELCOT and is in progress, till date 14,000 estampages were scanned and documented.

- The amount of Rs. 2 lakh has been sanctioned by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for "Know your Heritage" awareness programme for the students community. The programmes were organized at Coimbatore (21.01.2014), Chennai (30.01.2014), Thanjavur (18.02.2014) and Madurai (12.03.2014 & 13.03.2014) respectively.
- The amount of Rs. 20 lakh has been sanctioned for formation of "A Thematic Pre-Historic Park" at Site Museum, Poondi, Tiruvallur District. The formation of A Thematic Pre-Historic Park work is entrusted to Government Fine Arts College, Kumbakonam. The models of the pre-historic animals were exhibited on 29.10.2015 for the benefit of the general public.
- The amount of Rs. 20 lakh has been sanctioned for purchase of eight Ticket Sales Machines (hand held on-line based terminal units) for Madurai, Manora, Tranquebar, Thanjavur and Ramanathapuram site Museums. The works were entrusted to ELCOT and from 16.11.2015 the tickets were issued through Ticket Machines.
- In the year 2013-2014 these new announcements viz, "Brahmi Inscriptions" at Jambai Village in Tirukkoilur Taluk of Villupuram District, "Vazhipokkar Mandapam" at Pappanam Village in Kariyapatti Taluk of Virudhunagar District and "Arulmigu Naganathaswamy Temple" at Manampadi Village in Thiruvidaimaruthur Taluk of Thanjavur District were declared as protected monuments.
- Sanction accorded to conduct cultural excavation at Sri Ranganathar Temple, Srirangam in Trichy District at a cost of Rs. 5 lakh and the excavation works had been completed.
- Under the Part II Schemes for the year 2014-2015 a total sum of Rs. 6 lakh had been sanctioned for the excavation works at historical sites Alagankulam, Ramanathapuram District and Ukirankottai, Tirunelveli District. The excavation works were completed.
- In the year 2014-2015 "Rock Painting, Tamil Brahmi Inscriptions, Jain beds, cave temple" at Tirumalai Village in Sivagangai Taluk of Sivagangai District were declared as protected monument and published in the Tamil Nadu Gazette in May 2015.
- As a first of this nature in the country, The Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology conducted a short term six week course on "Heritage Conservation and Restoration of Monuments" from 3rd December 2014 to 13th January 2015 for 22 engineers of Temple and Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department. This course was very useful for the engineers for conserving and restoration of the ancient temples with the archaeological principle. The second batch [22 Engineers] was inaugurated on 19.03.2015 and the courses were successfully completed.
- Scanning, e-publishing and uploading the Sanskrit palm leaf manuscripts of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Centre on the website at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh was sanctioned and the works are being carried out through ELCOT.
- Reprinting of 6 volumes of Sapta Rishi Naadi namely Mesham, Rishabam,

Mithunam, Kadagam, Simmam and Kanni Lagnams preserved in Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Centre have been released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister through video conferencing on 15.09.2015 for the benefit of the scholars and general public.

- Under the Hon'ble Minister Announcement for the year 2015-2016, four new schemes have been announced.
- Conducting archaeological excavation at Pattaraiperumumbudur in Tiruvallur District at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh.
- Short term six week course on "Heritage Conservation and Restoration of Monuments" for the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department Engineers at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh.
- Short term four week course on "Heritage Conservation and Restoration of Monuments" for the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department Executive Officers at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh.
- Providing high end LED TV, inverter, media supports, along with infrastructure and adequate accessories for modernization the five site museums at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS

- Twenty seven persons were appointed in the various vacant posts in Chennai and 20 District Museums.
- Construction of the balance portion of Heritage Compound Wall for a length of 88.5 meters has been taken up at a cost of Rs.95 lakh and the works have been completed.
- Renovation of the Children's Museum by providing Granite flooring with suitable amenities has been taken up and completed by incurring an expenditure of Rs.36 lakh.
- Re-organization of the Wood Carving Gallery has been completed by incurring an expenditure of Rs.2.83 lakh.
- Renovation of the Rock & Cave Art Gallery has been completed by incurring an expenditure of Rs.35 lakh.
- A Walk – through Sculpture Garden was established at a cost of Rs.9.4 lakh.
- Reserve Display (Visual Storage) of the remaining Amaravati Sculptures have been completed at an estimated cost of Rs. 43 lakh.
- Renovation of the centenary Exhibition Hall has been completed at an estimated amount of Rs. 57.5 lakh.
- Laying of the internal roads of the Government Museum, Chennai have been completed by incurring an expenditure of Rs.19 lakh.
- Erection of 5 Generators for supply of uninterrupted power supply has been completed at a cost of Rs.1 crore.
- Renovation of the Museum Activity Centre has been completed by incurring an expenditure of Rs.11 lakh.
- Construction of Additional Toilet Blocks for the Differently Abled Persons has been completed by incurring an expenditure of Rs.16 lakh.
- A cultural feast called 'Panpattu Palagani' was conducted in the Government Museum, Chennai from 26.07.2012 in association the Department of Art and Culture.

- The following new initiatives like ‘Panpattu Palagani’ (Windows of Culture), ‘Exhibit of the Week’, Art training camp to Corporation School Children are being conducted from June 2011 onwards. New projects like creation of Virtual Tour and Documentation film on Chennai Museum, Erection of ammated Dinosaur working model have also been taken up and completed.
- National Art Gallery which was not renovated for a long time to be renovated at a cost of Rs.11 crore.
- A sum of Rs. 1 crore sanctioned for Construction of Visual Storage facility for the Museum objects that are kept in reserve to be displayed at the Government Museum, Chennai.
- A sum of Rs.10 lakh sanctioned for Putting up attractive signages and direction boards for the convenience of visitors at the Government Museum, Chennai.
- A sum of Rs.2 crore sanctioned for setting up of Fossil Museum at Ariyalur.
- A sum of Rs.2 lakh Sanctioned for e-publishing the digitized dilects and speeches of the Tribals of South India which were recorded in gramophone records and for digitizing the glass negatives of the Government Museum, Chennai.
- As an outreach programme Conservation and Restoration of Mural Paintings found in the Sri Parthasarathy Temple, Triplicane, Chennai, Sri Varadaraja Swamy Temple, Kancheepuram were conserved and restored.
- The portrait paintings of the erstwhile judges of the High Court, Madras were being conserved and restored.
- International Museum Day Celebration --'Special Exhibition on Museums and Galleries of Tamil Nadu', inaugurated on 18.05.2015.
- Inauguration of 41st Refresher course on Care of Museum Objects was held on 01.07.2015.
- Rare exhibits have been displayed as ‘Exhibit of the Month’.

- Digitization of all the publications of the Department of Museums is under progress.
- Hon'ble Minister for School Education, inaugurated the 41st refresher course on "Care of Museum Objects" with special reference to manuscripts on 01.07.2015 and in the Valedictory Function on 04.08.2015. Eight participants from all over India participated.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has inaugurated a Visual Storage building of 2400 sq.ft area at the Government Museum, Egmore, Chennai, and released the Museum publications namely 1.'Compilation on Amaravati Sculptures and Conservation and reorganization of the Amaravati Gallery in the Government Museum, Chennai. 2.Tiruppudaimarudur Murals and Woodcarvings, 3.Manual on the Bronzes on 15.09.2015 through video conference from Secretariat, Chennai.
- Two Murals, damaged and vandalized with cement plaster in Arulmigu Parthasarathy Swamy Temple, Chennai have been discovered and conserved as per the archaeological norms as an Out Reach Work in September 2015.
- 100 Portrait paintings of yester year Justices of Hon'ble Madras High Court have been accepted to be restored through the Chemical Conservation and Research Laboratory, Government Museum, Chennai. Out of this, 30 Portraits have been completed till October 2015 and the remaining will be completed before March 2016.
- The Bronze Gallery of the Government Museum, Chennai is world renowned. German typeshow-cases have been erected in 2003 to display the Bronze collections. The existing illumination of showcases are proposed to be modernized by replacing with L.E.D. illumination along with suitable panels at a cost of Rs.50 lakh. The same arrangements are also proposed to be extended for the Contemporary Art Gallery where Contemporary paintings and Raja Ravi Verma paintings are displayed. A sum of Rs.30 lakh for the Bronze Gallery and Rs.20 lakh for the Contemporary Art Gallery, in total Rs.50 lakh is proposed.

HR & CE DEPARTMENT

- Patta has been transferred in the name of temple from that of private individuals for lands belonging to 694 temples, measuring 4,185.98 acres.
- For lands measuring 563.91 acres belonging to 118 temples names of private persons found entered in the computerized chitta was identified and steps were taken to change the pattas in the name of temple.
- After this Government took charge, 1,940.33 Acres land, 311 grounds and 2,233 sq.ft. sites and 138 ground 1,483 sq.ft. buildings belonging to temples which were under encroachment have been retrieved. The value of the assets retrieved is roughly Rs.2,391.75 crore. Of these, in 2015-2016, the possession of cultivable lands measuring an extent of 53.54 acres, sites measuring an extent of 7 grounds 16.38 sq.ft. buildings measuring extent of 14 grounds 0457 sq.ft. have been brought in temples possession. Total value is approximatly Rs.54.20 crore.

at Mudhumalai Theppakadu. Special rejuvenation camp for 35 elephants was conducted in 2012-2013 and for 33 elephants during 2013-2014 at Thekampatti, Coimbatore District. For the year 2014-2015 special rejuvenation camp for 30 elephants was held at the same venue. For 2015-2016, elephants rejuvenation camp for 30 elephants is being held From 07.01.2016 and 23.02.2016 for 48 days at Thekampatti, Coimbatore District.

- "Oru Kaala Pooja Scheme" is being implemented for temples lacking funds even for one kaala pooja. Now, the scheme is in implemented in 12,504 temples in total with a deposit of Rs.125.04 crore, Rs.1,00,000/- for each temple.
- For the benefit of the differently abled and aged who visit the temples with large campus, 12 battery cars are in use in 9 temples.
- The Annadhana Scheme, which is implemented in 518 Temples, 100 temples and 106 temples have been added to the scheme in 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 respectively. In addition to these, the scheme is implemented for whole day for the benefit of devotees in Arulmigu Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple, Srirangam and Arulmigu Dhandayuthapani Swamy Temple, Palani. Now the above Scheme is implemented in 724 temples.
- A Government grant of Rs.2.63 crore is allocated for Special rejuvenation camps for elephants. Special rejuvenation camp for 37 elephants was conducted during 2011-2012
- Renovation work and Kumbabishekam have been performed in 8,499 temples (upto 31.12.2015)
- Every year Rs.22.50 crore is given to 250 ancient temples for renovation without changing their antiquity. Rs.90 crore has been already disbursed.
- 143 Temple cars have been renovated.
- 611 temple tanks have been renovated at the cost of Rs.3.31 crore.
- For the renovation of small temples situated in the habitations of Adi Dravida and Tribal People Rs.25,000/- for each temple has been

raised to Rs.50,000/- Rs.13.18 crore was granted for 2,636 temples. Rs.5.02 crore financial assistance sanctioned to 1,004 Temples for the year 2015-2016 and the amount to be relased.

- A Government Grant of Rs.12 crore was given for the renovation of 166 Temples. In Two years, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 the grant given every year has been raised from Rs.3 crore to Rs.6 crore and given to 96 temples. For 2013-2014, this Government grant of Rs.6 crore was given to 70 temples.
- Rs.57.17 crore was given from Common Good Fund for the renovation of 753 Temples.
- After this Government took over, under the Departmental monthly pension scheme for retired temple staff the pension amount has been increased from Rs.800/- to Rs.1,000/- now there are 3,995 beneficiaries.
- The monthly pension for Archakas, Othuvars, Vedhaparayanars, Musicians, Arayars etc., has been raised from Rs.750/- to Rs.1,000/- and now there are 364 beneficiaries.
- For the retired poosaris of temples, not under the control of this Department, monthly pension has been raised from Rs.750/- to Rs.1,000/- and now under this scheme there are 3,022 beneficiaries.
- A training on Human values is given to temple employees. 12,160 employees have been trained on human values.
- To enable the officers of the Department to collect, store, refer and furnish data concerning the properties and other particulars of temples, Laptops have been given to 767 Officers at a value of Rs.2.99 crore.
- 3 Retired Deputy Collectors, 8 Retired Tahsildars and 8 Retired Surveyors were appointed to identify and find out the temple lands.
- For the Kanniyakumari Devasom Temples, the amount given every year for administrative expenses has been raised from Rs.1 crore to Rs. 3 crore.
- Free Marriage for 1,006 Hindu couples below poverty line was conducted on

18.6.2012, by the Hon'ble Cheif Minister, at Thiruverkadu.

- 'Pavai vizha' is conducted every year in every district. Till now, 17,783 school students have participated and prizes were given to 2,910 participants. Further Spiritual Classes have also been conducted for 25,920 students.
- Salary arrears of Rs.270.31 lakh have been given to 5,579 employees of 4,460 temples.
- Rs.3.27 crore have been given to the 332 Legal heirs of the employees, who died in harness.
- Appointment on compassionate ground have been given to 98 legal heirs of the employees who died while in service.
- 15 new icon centres are under contruction in addition to the already established 19 centres at a cost of Rs.14.19 crore for the protection of icons.
- Rs.40,000/- grant is given for pilgrimage to Manasarovar and Rs.10,000/- for Muktinath pilgrimage per person. So far, 146 persons have been disbursed grant for pilgrimage to Manasarovar and 10 persons for pilgrimage to Mukthinath. For 2013-2014, Manasarovar grant to be given 209 persons and 11 persons for pilgrimage to Mukthinath.
- Yatri Nivas has been constructed at Srirangam, from the funds of Srirangam and Samayapuram temples at a cost of Rs.47.08 crore. Yatri Nivas will be constructed at Thiruvannamalai and Rameswaram.
- The burglar alaram and CCTV have been installated at the cost of Rs.63.98 lakh in 505 temples (big and small temples) for the protection of Icons, Jewels and expensive items.
- The Medcial Insurance Scheme under the Chief Minister's New Health Insurance Scheme was extend to employees working in the temples and drawing an annual income of more than Rs.72,000/- and less than Rs.72,000/-.
- Rs.6 crore has been allotted from H.R.& C.E. Administration fund to carry out Magamagam related thiruppani works.
- Pooja articles like Thambalam, Dhoopakal, Bell, Karthigai Vilakku and Hanging Vilakku etc., at the cost of Rs.2.44 crore has been given to 10,000 small temples for due performance of Poojas.
- The services of 820 temporary staff working under Annadanam scheme have been regularized. At the first instance, Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Chief Minister launched this scheme on 15.09.2015. The entire process is completed.
- The process of regularising the services of temple staff numbering 8,184 working on daily wages and consolidated pay for more than 5 years is under way. At the first instance, Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Chief Minister has launched this scheme on 15.09.2015. The process is in progress.
- The services of the temple staff, numbering 283 working on temporary basis in Kanniyakumari District temples have been regularised.

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Progressing towards Greater Growth in Serving People Effectively

- 1,480 new routes have been introduced, including 40 Minibus at Chennai.
- Government has ordered to purchase 7,571 new regular buses at a cost of Rs.1,422 crore. Out of these, 6,559 new buses have been put into operation so far (including all types of buses).
- 100 Small Buses in Chennai Metropolitan Areas have been operated at 40 routes to provide bus facility to connect those areas which are not having bus facility at present with the nearest Bus Station / Railway Station. Further, the Government have issued order to purchase100 Small Buses during the year 2014-2015.
- Orders have been issued to introduce 208 Mini Buses for the welfare of people living in Hill Areas and 80 buses have been put on road.
- In 2013-2014 additional Ladies Special Bus services have been increased from 134 to 200 in Chennai city during peak hours. Further, in 2015-2016, it has been increased from 200 to 250.
- For the first time, Ten Differently-Abled Friendly Buses have been introduced in MTC for the easy boarding and alighting of Differently-Abled persons.
- Two buses by State Express Transport Corporation Limited, Chennai with Pantry facilities have been introduced in the long distance route Srirangam to Chennai.
- 717 old buses have been reconditioned. Government have sanctioned Rs.48.79 crore in this regard.
- E' auction system has been successfully introduced for the disposal of condemned buses and scrap in all STUs.

NEW INITIATIVES

- Global Positioning System compatible GPRS based Electronic Ticketing Machine

through hand-held devices to be introduced in all State Transport Undertakings at a Government share of Rs.31.66 crore for the benefit of passengers, conductors and Management of STUs. 17,251 Electronic Ticketing Machines have been supplied. In respect of MTC it is fully implemented.

- Parcel and Courier Services has been introduced to generate additional income.
- Smart Card-type bus passes have been issued to students under free Travel Concession Pass Scheme by all State Transport Undertakings.
- "Amma Packaged Drinking Water Plant" has been introduced by SETC, at Gummudipoondi. One litre purified drinking water bottle is being sold at a cost of Rs.10/-. Another Amma Packaged Drinking Water Plant-II" will be established by MTC at Gummudipoondi. 10,98,00,204 litre drinking water has been supplied upto 31.12.2015.
- One-third concession bus pass scheme which is in existence in City / Town buses has been extended to passengers of mofussil buses, also.
- 10% discount to long distance passengers for online group ticket booking with a minimum of 10 members and above, excluding Deepavali, Pongal and similar other festival seasons.
- Orders have been issued to implement Smart Travel Card for Metropolitan Transport Corporation, Chennai at a cost of Rs.3.55 crore.
- New Transport regions at Karur, Nagapattinam, Thoothukudi and Ooty have been introduced.
- Under Voluntary Blood Donation Scheme 53,129 employees of State Transport Corporations have donated blood in one day and created a Guinness record on 14.02.2014.

TRANSPORT EMPLOYEE'S WELFARE MEASURES

- Under Master Health Check-up Programme 21,885 STUs' Drivers aged above 45 years have undergone full body check-up. During 2013-2014, this has been extended to all TNSTC Employees aged above 45 years so far, 52,646 employees were benefited.
- C.T. Scan Machine purchased at a cost of Rs.1.28 crore at the Perundurai Medical College Hospital.
- Rs.12.72 crore has been sanctioned by the Government to the Drivers as an incentive under accident-free service scheme.
- 223 two-tier cots at a cost of Rs.17 lakh have been provided at Koyambedu CMBT Crew Rest Room.
- Festival advance has been increased from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.5,000/-.
- Infrastructure facilities have been upgraded in crew rest rooms in existing depots and bus-stands, at a cost of Rs.3.81 crore.
- Leave with pay for Differently-Abled Persons working in Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation on 3rd December of every year is being allowed.
- High Technology Training to the Technical Employees of State Transport Undertakings at a cost of Rs.25 lakh during the year 2014 – 2015.
- Free travel concession increased from 4,500 KM to 5,500 KM to Transport Employees.

- Orders issued for installing 200 R.O Water Treatment Plants at workshops and industrial units at a cost of Rs.3 crore to Transport Employees.
- Marriage advance increased from Rs.30,000/- to Rs. 50,000/- and from Rs.20,000/- to Rs.50,000/- for daughter and son of Transport employees respectively.
- The amount for the death ceremony of Transport employees increased from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.3,000/-.
- Rs.292.94 crore has been disbursed as pension commutation in four phases to 14,089 pensioners who retired from service during the period from September 2010 to October 2013.
- Rs.45.77 crore has been paid as Dearness Allowance arrears to 47,649 Pensioners and Rs.24 crore has been paid as Pension arrears to 4,908 Pensioners.
- Rs.499.08 crore as Gratuity to 13,995 retired employees and Rs.50.93 crore as Surrender leave salary to 5,175 retired employees has been disbursed.
- Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Course has been introduced in Institute of Road Transport Polytechnic Colleges.
- 30 additional seats have been allotted each in Civil Engineering and Auto Mobile Engineering Courses in Institute of Road Transport Engineering College at Erode.
- Accident Free Services of Drivers' prize amount has been increased for 1 year accident free driving from Rs.1,000/- to Rs.1,5000/- Rs.5,000/- for accident free driving Rs.10,000/- for 10 year accident free driving, for 15 year accident free driving from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.15,000/-, 20 years accident free driving from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.20,000/- and for 25 year accident free driving from Rs.20,000/- to Rs.25,000/-.
- Reimbursement of cost of Renewal of License to crews of STUs.
- In 2015-2016, Rs.66 crore has been sanctioned to Employees to settle DA arrears and another Rs.66 crore has been sanctioned to settle retirement benefit Rs.152 crore has also been sanctioned for wage settlement arrears.

Reimbursement of Tuition fees to Top 10 "+2 students of the wards of employees" of each STUs for pursuing higher education.

CONCESSIONS TO RETIRED TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES

- Permission has been given to retired employees of STUs to travel with their

spouse in Mofussil buses also. This is applicable even for the spouse of the deceased employee.

- Pension increased by 15% from April 2015 to the pensioners, who retired before 01.09.2010.
- Retirement Benefit of Rs.1,000/- per month has been extended for the Life time to the employees who have retired from 01.09.1992 to 31.08.1998.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

- 35,255 vacancies consisting of Driver, Conductor and Technical staff posts, have been filled up.
- 388 wards of employees of Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation have been appointed on compassionate ground.
- The services of 9,157 reserve crew have been regularized as per 2012-2013 announcements.
- 800 wards of employees of Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporations (100 by each STU) who died while in harness will be appointed after 2 year trainings.

AWARDS

- 7 Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporations have bagged 34 Awards each from Association of State Road Transport Undertaking for various performances for the year 2012-2014 in 2015.
- Union Planning Commission has appreciated the State Transport Undertakings of Tamil Nadu for the best achievement in physical parameters in the year 2011-2012.

NEW BUILDINGS

- Action is being taken to establish 74 new depots. Out of which, 33 depot have been commenced at a cost of Rs.27.89 crore.
- Head Office at TNSTC-Tirunelveli has been built at a cost of Rs.1 crore and has started functioning.
- Facilities have been upgraded in 37 Motels from November 2011.
- Formation of Fitness Certificate section and Tyre re-treading section at Tondiarpet, Ayyanawaram and Pudukottai have been extended at a cost of Rs.3 crore during the year 2014-2015.
- Establishment of International Standard Driving Research and Training Institute at Gummidipoondi in Tiruvallur District at a cost of Rs.15 crore.
- Orders issued to construct Body Building Units at Chromepet, Pollachi and Karur and work completed in Chrompet & Pollachi and functioning.
- Orders issued to open Heavy Vehicle Driving School in 13 District Head Quarters.

BUS OPERATIONS

- The numbers of scheduled services have been increased from 19,167 to 20,739.
- Online E-ticketing facility for long distance route buses has been introduced for anywhere ticket booking at reservation counters.
- 123 On-line bus ticket reservation counters have been opened at various locations in the State for the convenience of long-distance passengers.
- "Travel As You Please Tickets" facility has been extended to Vellore, Erode, Tiruppur and Thoothukudi Municipal Corporation

areas to encourage commuters from June 2012.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGH SPEED DIESEL

- Rs.1,300 crore has been allotted to the Transport Corporations so that the burden due to the diesel price rise effected by the Central Government does not fall on the people. Rs.500 crore has been also allotted for 2015-2016. Further, Rs. 578 crore has been sanctioned to meet Working Capital Requirement due to increase in cost of operations and Rs.150 crore has been allotted as Share capital for 2015-2016.

SETTLEMENT OF MOTOR CLAIMS ORIGINAL PETITIONS

- Rs.110 crore has been sanctioned for out of-Court settlements to Accident victims under the “Accident Claim Settlement Fund Scheme”.
- A sum of Rs.13.91 crore has been given to STUs to release 219 Court attached Buses during the year 2012 – 2013.
- Orders issued and sanctioned for Rs.39 crore and 73 lakh to release 544 Court attached vehicles as Ways and Means advance during the year 2014–2015.
- Yearly contribution by Government has been proposed to increase from Rs.20 crore to Rs.30 crore towards “Accident Claim Settlement Fund Scheme”. Further, STUs will also make the matching contribution of Rs.30 crore per year.

GENERAL

- Government have proposed to implement Chennai Monorail Projects at a cost of Rs.8,500 crore with a total length of 43.48 kms in consisting of two projects under DBFOT model.
- Government have proposed to establish a 25 MW Solar Power Plant in Ramanathapuram District at a cost of Rs.236.63 crore.
- Action has been taken to fill-up the 569 vacant posts in Motor Vehicles Maintenance Department.
- Fuel efficiency of buses increased from 5.25 KMPL to 5.28 KMPL.
- Orders have been issued to procure Medical equipments at a cost of Rs.3.16 crore to upgrade the Perundurai Institute of Road Transport Medical College and Hospital with the financial assistance of Institute of Road Transport.
- Orders have been issued to procure technical equipments including computers at a cost of Rs.1.79 crore to the Institute of Road Transport to upgrade the Engineering College at Erode with the financial assistance of Institute of Road Transport. ❖

Proactive Schemes to encourage Skills of the Differently Abled

- Lap Top Computers were Supplied to 678 differently Abled students.
- 1720 boys and girls studying in 23 Government Special Schools and 55 students undergoing vocational training at Government Vocational Training Centre for the Blind, Poonamalle were provided with 4 sets of Uniforms at the cost of Rs. 14.31 lakh.
- Scribe Assistance to Visually Impaired students studying IX to XII Standard were enhanced from Rs.100/- to Rs.250/- per paper. Assistance at the total cost of Rs. 27. 65 lakhs given to 500 students
- To prevent drop out and continue further studies of the

differently abled students who are studying 10th, 11th and 12th standard in Government and Government aided institutions, a cash incentive of Rs.1,500/- for 10th and 11th Standard students and Rs.2,000/- for 12th Standard students are given. 1,400 students benefitted at the cost of Rs.22.34 lakh.

- Feeding Grant for Hostel Students who are studying in Government and Government aided Institutions have been enhanced from Rs.450/- to Rs.650/- per month per student.
- Monthly pay for the special teachers has been enhanced from Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 10,000/-.
- Cash Award to Visually Impaired and Hearing Impaired students securing State Ranks in 10th standard and 12th standard Public Exams conducted by the Government, are provided to support their Higher Education For 12th standard, Rs.50,000/- for State 1st rank holder, Rs.30,000/- for State 2nd rank holder, Rs. 20,000/- for State 3rd rank holder; For 10th standard, Rs. 25,000 for State 1st rank holder, Rs.20,000 for State 2nd rank holder, and Rs 15,000/- for State 3rd rank holder totally State level for Rs. 3,55,000/- and District level for Rs. 82,29,505/- were given.
- 22 Government Special Schools are provided with Solar Water heaters at the cost of Rs.15 lakhs.
- Action has been initiated to start Early Intervention Centre to diagnose Hearing Impairment in Trichy and Coimbatore at a cost of Rs.39 lakh.

Employment and Training

- Free Vocational Training Programme (Modular Employable Skill programme) is conducted in all the 32 Districts at the Government and Private Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) with Lodging and Boarding facilities at a cost of Rs.50.24 lakh. 2400 Differently Abled persons get the benefit.
- High Level Committee was constituted as ordered by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government to monitor the implementation of 3% reservation for the Differently Abled Persons in Government employment.
- Concrete steps have been taken to identify the backlog vacancies and issued G.O. (Ms) No. 10 Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Dated. 04.03.2014 for 1928 Backlog vacancies.
- Regional Resource and Training Centre has been started in Trichy at a cost of Rs.14.31 lakh.
- 321 differently abled persons were employed through the Special Exams conducted by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission for the backlog vacancies identified for the posts of Junior Assistants, Typists and Steno-Typists under Group IV category.
- Providing job opportunities for 100 days to differently abled persons with full daily wages for 4 hrs of work under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme which is the first of its kind in India.
- 182 differently-abled teachers were recruited by 'Teachers Recruitment Board'

Maintenance Allowance

- Monthly Maintenance Allowance given to the persons with severe disability /

mental retardation / muscular dystrophy was enhanced from Rs.500/- to Rs.1000/. 1,04,865 persons are getting allowance under this scheme at a total cost of Rs.124.68 crores. From2014-2015 the assistance is raised to Rs. 1,500/- per month.

- Age limit of 45 years is reduced to 18 years to avail old age pension by Differently Abled Persons.
- The percentage of disability is reduced to 45% from 60% to avail all benefits by mentally retarded persons.
- A sum of Rs.1000/- is sanctioned as Maintenance Allowance for the 5,280 leprosy cured persons in the state at a cost of Rs. 6.11 crore.

Marriage Assistance

- Marriage Assistance of Rs.25,000/- is given to the normal persons marrying Visually Impaired / Orthopaedically Differently Abled / Hearing Impaired along with 4 grams Gold for making Thirumangalyam.
- If the marrying Differently Abled Person is Diploma Holder or Graduate, he/she is given Rs.50,000/- with 4 grams Gold Coin for making Thirumangalyam as Marriage Assistance.

- The target ceiling of 490 beneficiaries fixed for availing Marriage Assistance is withdrawn and all eligible applicants are given Marriage Assistance. Totally, 1,817 beneficiaries were given benefits at a cost of Rs.6.56 crore.

Aids and Appliance

- 2,691 Retrofitted Petrol Scooters were distributed to differently abled persons whose legs are affected with the cost of Rs. 14.72 crore.
- ‘Behind the Ear’ Hearing Aids are given to 5,075 Children with Hearing Impairment at a cost of Rs.2 crore.
- Magnifiers for 602 Visually Impaired students to enable them to read text books are given at a cost of Rs.50 lakh.
- Modified special chairs for 1,896 Cerebral Palsy affected persons are provided at the cost of Rs. 98 lakh.
- Modular Artificial limbs (Below knee, Above knee and Below Elbow) for 378 Differently abled persons are provided at the cost of Rs.1,05,20,000/-.
- Reflecting folding sticks for 6,474 Visually Impaired Persons are given at a cost of Rs. 13.85 lakh.
- Motorised Sewing Machines are given to 5,400 Differently Abled Persons at the cost of Rs.216 lakh.
- Aids and Appliances for 20,648 differently abled persons are provided at the cost of Rs. 2.11 crore.

Early Intervention Centres and Adult Homes for Mentally Retarded

- From 01.01.2012 20 Early Intervention Centers are functioning for the Visually Impaired children in the age group of 0-6 years in 20 Districts at a cost of Rs. 34.30 lakh.
- The Government has sanctioned Rs.2.62 crore to run 27 Special Homes for Mentally Retarded men and women. 1,080 Mentally Retarded men and women get benefit under this Scheme.

Medical Insurance Scheme

- Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered to extend the Chief-Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme to all the family Members even if one among them is a Differently Abled Person with relaxing income ceiling.

Construction of Buildings

- A sum of Rs.2 crore is allotted for construction of Hostel Buildings at the Government Higher Secondary School, Poonamalle, and for modernizing the kitchen and renovation of Braille Press.
- New Buildings with Modernized kitchen will be constructed for use of inmates of three Government Rehabilitation Homes at Paranur, Y.Puduppatti and Pudukkottai at a total cost of Rs.5.21 crore.

Free Travel Concession

- 75% Free Travel Concession has been availed by the Differently Abled Persons at a cost of Rs.17.45 crore in 11,51,099 trips.
- Regional Early Diagnostic Centre for Hearing Impaired is established in 27 Districts with the cost of Rs. 5.5 crore.
- Solar Power Stations have been established in Govt. Special Schools at a cost of Rs.18.90 lakh.
- In order to create awareness on Disability, Rs.1 crore has been allocated to establish a museum in Chennai and the work is in progress.
- A model Muscular Dystrophy Centre has been established at a cost of Rs.50 lakh.
- Power laundry is provided to 12 Governmentt. Special Schools at a cost of Rs.44 lakh.
- Weaning Food and Noon Meal are provided to differently abled children of Early Intervention Centres at a cost of Rs.66 lakh.
- Under Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme, 5% marginal amount to be paid by the differently abled persons at 15% subsidy is borne by the Government and Rs. 50 lakh is being sanctioned.
- The Subsidy amount has been enhanced to Rs.10,000/- under Self-employment Programme of small and micro enterprises.
- 4 new Bolero Jeeps have been purchased at a cost of Rs.21.60 lakh for the use of District Differently Abled Officers.
- Computers and printers have been purchased at a cost of Rs.11.50 lakh for the use of State Commissionerate.
- Educational assistance and Readers allowance given to visually impaired differently abled students wad doubled.
- Mobile Therapy Unit has been established in 32 districts at a cost of Rs.4.49 crore.

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Enthusing Youth through Matchless Schemes

- Cash Incentives enhanced from Rs.1 crore to Rs.2 crore for Olympic Gold Medalist.
- Cash incentive for medal winners in Asian, South Asian and Commonwealth games has been enhanced to Rs.50 lakh for Gold Medalists, Rs.30 lakh for Silver Medalists and Rs.20 lakh for Bronze Medalists.
- Establishment of sports Centre of Excellence at International standard in Chennai at a cost of Rs.1.70 crore.
- Holding State Level Athletic competition for the disabled persons for the first time at a cost of Rs.15 lakh.
- Pension enhanced to Rs.3,000/- for indigent sportspersons.
- Sanction of Rs.69.32 lakh to Day boarders scheme and weekend coaching camps.
- Enhancement of financial ceiling limit to Rs.2 lakh towards holding National Cadet Corps Ocean sailing expedition per annum.
- Enhancement of Refreshment allowance to National Cadet Corps Cadets from Rs.3/- to Rs.10/- per cadet per hour.
- Enhancement of Republic Day camp expenditure to Rs.50 lakh.

- Enhancement of award of Tamil Nadu Scholarship to outstanding National Cadet Corps Cadets at Rs.200/- per month for 10 months, for 100 SD/SW Cadets and at Rs.100/- per month for 10 months for 100 JD/JW Cadets.
- Tamil Nadu Team secured second place in overall championship in 2012-2013 National Level PYKKA competitions.
- Appointment of additional 79 coaches in SDAT to coach in various disciplines.
- Holding of Chennai Open Tennis Competitions with the Government grant of Rs.2 crore.
- Rs.30 lakh cash incentive for sportspersons who won medals at the 34th National Games held at Jharkhand.
- Rs.2 crore High Cash Incentive to Thiru. Vishwanathan Anand who became World Champion in Chess for the fifth time.
- Rs.6 crore each sanctioned for Synthetic Athletic Track in Trichy.
- Rs.6 crore sanctioned for Synthetic Hockey Turf in Madurai.
- Scholarship of Rs.25 lakh each per annum for 5 Elite sportspersons (Aiming for Olympics) sanctioned.
- Multipurpose Indoor Stadia in 10 Districts at a cost of Rs.1.5 crore each sanctioned.
- Sanction of Rs.2 crore for constructing Swimming pools in Namakkal and Tiruvallur Districts.
- Sanction of Rs.70 lakh for the procurement of World class sports equipments.
- Establishment of one Village Sports Centre in each District, except Chennai at a total cost of Rs.62 lakh.
- Enhancement of cash incentives to National Cadet Corps Cadets for attending the centrally organized camps and Republic Day camps to Rs.5.80 lakh.
- Enhancement of incidental allowance from Rs. 12/- to Rs. 18/- per day per cadet while attending various camps held within and outside of Tamil Nadu.
- Enhancement of Republic Day Camp expenditure from Rs.50 lakh to Rs.60 lakh.
- A sum of Rs. 54,50,583/- has been sanctioned towards enrolment of 4000 students in NCC exclusively in Adi Dravida schools spread over Tamil Nadu.
- Provision of vaccination for chicken pox to the cadets participating in the Republic Day Celebrations at New Delhi at the cost of Rs. 1,74,000/-.
- Sanction of Rs.25.05 crore for the conduct of Village games.
- Rs.4.15 crore sanctioned for sports hostels in Coimbatore, Thanjavur, Cuddalore, Dindigul and Nagercoil.
- Rs.6,000/- each awarded to 3,240 talented sportspersons identified from the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme.

sanctioned at the cost of Rs.2.20 crore.

- Procurement of precision rifles for imparting training to National Cadet Corps Cadets at a cost of Rs.20 lakh.

- Enhancement of Ship modeling grant to Naval Wing National Cadet Corps Cadets Coys and Troops from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.20,000/- per coy and Rs.5,000/- to Rs.10,000/- per troop.

- Enhancement of Aero modeling grant to Air Wing National Cadet Corps Cadets Coys and Troops from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.20,000/- per coy and Rs.5,000/- to Rs.10,000/- per troop.

- Conduct of Team games for the disabled persons in all districts at a cost of Rs.30 lakh.

- Conduct of Beach Games in Coastal Districts at a cost of Rs.25 lakh.

- Rs.8.09 crore sanctioned for conducting State Games for Chief Minister's Trophy.

- Multi Media class room at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University at a cost of Rs.36.88 lakh.

- Sports Science Centre in Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University

- First time in India, FIDE World Chess Championship Match was conducted at a cost of Rs.29.15 crore.

- Sanction of Rs.26.44 lakh for provision of Sports facilities to Slum Dwellers.

- Sanction of Rs.5 crore for replacement of existing air-conditioners lighting and acoustics facilities at Jawaharlal Nehru Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Chennai.

- Infrastructure and renovation works in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and laying of warm up track at a cost of Rs.33.60 crore.
- New Sports Hostels in Ariyalur, Namakkal, Sivagangai, Theni, Perambalur and Tuticorin at a cost of Rs.5.4 crore.
- Swimming pool at Virudhunagar at a cost of Rs.80 lakh.
- Synthetic Hockey Turf in Kovilpatti, Tuticorin District at a cost of Rs.7 crore.
- Conduct of Chief Minister's Trophy competitions in 2012 at a cost of Rs.5.52 crore.
- Sanction of Additional Grant of Rs.72.50 lakh for construction of Swimming Pool in the District Sports Complex at Theni.
- Improvement and modernization of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu Tennis Stadium at Nungambakkam, Chennai at a cost of Rs.4.50 crore.

- Rs.250 lakh sanctioned for establishment of Outdoor Skating Rink in Multipurpose Indoor Stadium Complex, Chennai.
- Rs.500 lakh sanctioned for the establishment of High Altitude Training Centre with World Class facilities at Ooty.
- Rs.245 lakh sanctioned for the establishment of Tamil Nadu State Weightlifting Centre of Excellence at Sathuvachari, Vellore.
- Sanction of Rs.1 crore for conducting Chennai Open Super Series Badminton Championships.
- For conduct of first ever State Level Civil Servants Sports Meet, Rs.40.36 lakh sanctioned.
- Sanction of Rs.75 lakh towards construction of Multi Gym and Standardization of existing playfields in Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.
- Rs.10 lakh cash Incentive sanctioned to Thiru. S. Nooruddin, Bronze medal winner (Wheel Chair fencing), in the Para Asian Games, 2010 held at Guangzhou, China.
- Rs.10 lakh cash Incentive sanctioned to Thiru G. Narayana Surya, Bronze medal winner in the 2nd World Cup Tennikoit Championship, 2010 held at Koblenz, Germany.
- Rs.13.50 lakh cash incentive sanctioned to the coaches of the Medal Winners of 16th Asian Games, 2010 held at Guangzhou, China.
- Rs.16.50 lakh cash incentive sanctioned to the coaches of the Medal Winners of 19th Commonwealth Games, 2010 held at New Delhi.
- Rs.5 lakh cash incentive sanctioned to Selvi.R.M. Pyara, Gold Medal winner in second Junior Asian Kabbadi Championship 2009 held at Malaysia.
- Establishment of Gym facility for Secretariat Staff and officers at a cost of Rs.50 lakh.
- Enhancement of honorarium of the contract coaches of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu from Rs.8,000/- to Rs.15,000/-.
- Sanction of Rs.3 crore for establishment of Modern accommodation and dining facilities at Chennai and Tiruchirappalli stadia.
- Sanction of each Rs.1.50 crore for establishing sports Centres of Excellence at Srirangam, Tirunelveli and Erode.
- Enhancement of Dietary Charges to the existing Sports Hostel of Excellence and Centre of Excellence students to Rs.250/-.
- Sanction of Rs.12 crore for establishment of Integrated Sports Complex in the Warm-up track area of Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai.
- Enhancement of Dietary Charges to the existing Sports Hostel Students and New Hostels from Rs.75/- to Rs.250/-.
- Sanction of Grant of Rs.5 crore for maintenance of District Sports Complex.

- Sanction of Rs.3.50 crore for relaying of Synthetic Hockey Turf in Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium, Egmore, Chennai.
- Sanction of Rs.1 crore for conducting World Cup Kabaddi Championship in Chennai.
- Rs.12 crore sanctioned for establishment of National Cadet Corps Training Academy.
- Rs.57.50 lakh sanctioned for provision of wooden floor in Shuttlecock Indoor Stadium at Madurai Dr. M.G.R. Stadium.
- Allotment of 2.75 acres of land in Chennai, Thiruvallikeni for establishing Sailing Academy and Centre of Excellence.
- Rs.75 lakh sanctioned for replacement of Filtration Plant with Ozone Treatment in Swimming Pools at Aquatic Complex, Velachery, Shenoynagar, Madurai, Trichirapalli and Thanjavur.
- An additional amount of Rs.39.50 crore sanctioned for Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Mogappair, Chennai.
- Rs.10 lakh sanctioned for promotion of traditional games in 4 districts and its documentation.
- Sanction of Rs.2.70 crore as High Cash incentive to 7 medal winners of the 20th Commonwealth Games-held at Glasgow.
- Sanction of a total of Rs.8 lakh (Rs.3 lakh and Rs. 5 lakh respectively) as cash Incentive to Thiru. Karthikeyan Murali and Thiru. M. Shyam Sundar for winning International Master and International Grand Master title in 2013.
- Sanction of Rs.50,000/- as cash Incentive to Thiru. Mohammed Riaz, Coach of Indian Hockey Team which won Championship at 1st Asian Hockey Champions Trophy at Ordos, China, held between September 5 and 11, 2011.
- Rs.67 lakh sanctioned for procurement of Athletic equipments for use at Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai and Trichy where synthetic athletics track facilities available.
- Rs.40 lakh sanctioned for procurement of two 49er Racing Dinghy Boats for promotion of water sports.
- Rs.50 lakh sanctioned for providing additional facilities at State Sports Facilitation Centre in Chennai Nehru Stadium.
- Enhancement of rates of Messing Allowance to Associate National Cadet Corps Officers and Trainees from Rs.95/- to Rs.213/- per day per head.
- Installation of Solar Power System for upcoming National Cadet Corps Training Academy at Idayapatti village, Madurai at a cost of Rs.15 lakh.
- Rs.43 lakh sanctioned for construction of Camping centre at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.
- Rs.48 lakh sanctioned for establishment of Sports Technology Research Laboratory at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.
- Rs.44 lakh sanctioned for the establishment of canteen with the facilities of Dining hall,

Kitchen,Toilet etc., at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.

- Rs.18.03 crore sanctioned for the establishment of Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Research Laboratory, Conference Hall, Meditation Hall, Library of International standard and the Link road within the campus.
- Rs.2 crore sanctioned as Government grant for the conduct of 2015 Aircel Chennai Open Tennis Tournament.
- Sanction of Rs.4.80 crore as High Cash incentive to 12 medal winners of the 17th Asian Games 2014 held at South Korea.
- Rs.1 crore sanctioned as Government Grant for the conduct of Rugby 7S Asian Pre-qualifier for the 2016 Olympics.

National Service Scheme

- 92 Villages / slums have been adopted.
- 3245 Special Camping Programmes conducted with 2,950 volunteers
- 92,840 saplings were planted
- 2,528 units of blood were donated
- 18 Health / Eye / Immunisation Camps were conducted.
- 360 awareness programmes were conducted.
- 11 National Level Camps have been organized with 180 NSS Volunteers & 15 Programme Officers.
- Indira Gandhi NSS Awards for the year 2014-2015 were presented to the 2 Best Programme Officers and 1 Best NSS volunteer.

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